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The Hondo Anvil Herald.

THIS IS
YOUR MEDIUM
FOR TELLING!

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We
Will
Forward
Your subscription
For any newspaper
Or magazine advertised
In this paper at the advertised
price.

SALE! SALE! NYAL 2 FOR 1 AT
WINDROW'S.

Dr. Hess Poultry Worm Powder
at FLY DRUG CO.

C. A. Oefinger paid us an appreci-
ated call Saturday.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY. tf.

D. G. Reitzer was a business caller
at this office Friday.

Let us forward your newspaper
renewal subscription.

Robbing Alcohol, 17c, 25c and 39c
Pint at FLY DRUG CO.

Toby Koch was a business caller
at this office yesterday.

Lous Schweers was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

ALL TEXAS BEER, 10c PER
BOTTLE, AT PLAZA BAR.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the
Kelvinator electric refrigerator. tf.

See and hear the new ZENITH
FARM RADIO, at FLY DRUG CO.

Flowers for all occasions. Order
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Colgate's Brushless Shaving
Cream, 25c and 40c, at FLY DRUG
CO.

Judge D. H. Fly was a business
visitor to Austin the middle of the
week.

C. R. Gaines & Sons pioneered the
automobile business in Medina County
since 1909.

Try ARMOND'S new Blended
Cream, 20c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Jars
at FLY DRUG CO.

Prof. Skianer, Superintendent of
Yancey School, was a business visitor
in Hondo yesterday.

Our veteran subscriber, Pete
Weynand, moves his date forward
another year this week.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
room for two girls. Apply at this
office or phone 127-3 rings.

FOR GOOD FRESH GROCERIES,
REASONABLY PRICED, CALL ON
OR PHONE 42. C. J. BLESS.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished
room for man or woman. Apply at
home of MRS. ADOLPH HAAS. 2tc

Anyone wanting washing done
please call at the Gilliam house north
of courthouse. MRS. TOM WAT-
SON. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
room for two gentlemen. Apply at
Anvil Herald office or phone 127
3 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman of
Lytle spent Tuesday here with their
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Pfeil.

John Finger, Jr., who is teaching
in the Laredo school system, spent
last week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL
AROUND AND BUY GOOD GRO-
CERIES AT A REASONABLE
PRICE. C. J. BLESS.

For Sale, Cheap, slightly used
nine-piece dining room set, consist-
ing of table, six chairs, buffet and
china closet. Phone 65.

H. W. McLain and his guest J. W.
Weber of LaCoste were visitors at
this office Wednesday. The gentle-
men are brothers-in-law.

For Rent—Furnished apartment,
2 or 3 rooms; water and lights paid.
Desirable location. Apply at this of-
fice or phone 127-3 rings.

Sheriff C. J. Schuchle underwent
several days of medical treatment at
the Medina Hospital, after entering
as a patient on October 24th.

While our 2 for 1 Sale is on stock
up for all your winter needs. Buy
Iodine, 2 for 1; Pills, Salves, Cough
Syrup, etc. AT WINDROW'S.

Misses Annie and Emma Nieten-
hoefer were over from Dunlay com-
munity yesterday and were pleasant
visitors at this office while here.

District Manager Harry Martyn
of the Southwestern Bell Telephone
Company was here on business for
his company the first of the week.

WANTED, the use of a team and
a few fresh cows for their feed. Will
take good care of same. For further
information apply at this office. 3tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mumme
are the proud parents of a baby boy,
weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces, born
October 26th at the Medina Hospital.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.
Since 1907.

FOR SALE—at \$30.00 per acre,
30 acre farm, all fenced, all cultivated;
about 1 mile from courthouse.
Ideal place for dairy and chicken
farm. \$600 cash and balance to suit
purchaser. Apply at this office or
phone 127-2 rings.

T. B. TESTING OF MEDINA COUNTY CATTLE TO START MONDAY, NOV. 4TH.

Tuberculin testing of cattle in Me-
dina County starts Monday, Novem-
ber 4th, under the direction of Dr.
B. W. Boyd of the U. S. Bureau of
Animal Industry, and nine veteri-
narians. The work will require about
three weeks to complete. Each veteri-
narian will be assisted by a local
helper.

The work will be conducted with-
out cost to the owners by the U. S.
Bureau of Animal Industry in co-
operation with the Live Stock Sanitary
Commission of Texas and the Com-
missioners' Court of Medina County.

"This work is going forward in
every State in the United States,"
Dr. Boyd states. "It is sound eco-
nomically; it meets with the approval
of all public health authorities and
is favored by public sentiment gen-
erally. Our goal is to have every
county in Texas tested by December
31. If the cattlemen will co-operate
with us we will reach our goal."

In explaining the program fully,
Dr. Boyd issued the following state-
ment:

"The co-operation of the cattle
owners and caretakers is earnestly
requested that the work can be done
with a maximum efficiency and at
minimum expense.

"All that is asked of the cattle
owners or caretakers is to have the
cattle rounded up in a pen when the
veterinarian comes to your place to
apply the test. Be sure the pen is
in good repair so that the cattle will
not break out when roped to apply
the test. If you have wild cattle, a
chute can be used to an advantage.

"The veterinarian will be at your
place a few days in advance of the
time the test will be made, and will
tell you the day and approximate
time of day he will be back to apply
the test. If there is no one at home
when the veterinarian calls the first
time, he will leave a card stating
when he will return to apply the test,
and this card will serve as an official
notice in lieu of personal contact.

"Cattle to be tested include:
Dairy cattle, 100 per cent, including
cows, bulls and calves, regardless of
age; grade range cattle of the beef
breeds, forty head or under of grown
she cattle, test all grown cows, all
bulls and milch cows on the place but
no calves. Forty to one hundred head
of grown she cattle, test ten head of
old cows, all bulls and milch cows.
One hundred head or more of grown
she cattle, test 10 per cent of all she
cattle, all bulls and milch cows. This
10 per cent is to be of the older cows.
No steers, regardless of breed, are
required tested.

"All veterinarians assigned to this
work are approved by the Live Stock
Sanitary Commission and U. S. Bu-
reau of Animal Industry to conduct
official tuberculin tests.

"All cattle required to be tested
that are classed as 'reactors' will be
branded and condemned for slaugh-
ter, and all except 'grade bulls' will
be paid for on the basis of their ap-
praised value, which will be explained
to you in detail if you have a 're-
actor'.

"In order to insure complete erad-
ication of bovine tuberculosis, uni-
form rules and regulations have been
adopted throughout the United
States to govern this work, therefore,
this is not an optional proposition,
but is compulsory. If a cattle owner
or caretaker refuses to permit the
cattle owned by him or her in his
or her possession to be tuberculin
tested, the cattle will be placed un-
der quarantine by the Live Stock
Sanitary Commission until they have
been tested."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A Festival of special interest to
the Lutheran Church is the Reforma-
tion Festival. Last Sunday we began
to observe the occasion in our local
church and will continue next Sunday.
However, we are also invited to a
joint celebration in St. John's Luth-
eran Church, San Antonio, next Sun-
day night, November 3, beginning
at 7:30 P. M.

The speaker for this Joint Reforma-
tion Service will be the Rev. Henry
F. Schuh of Columbus, Ohio, who is
Director of our Stewardship Depart-
ment. A joint choir will render
special music. Arrangements have
been made for an overflow crowd to
be seated in the spacious hall, where
the service will be heard by means
of a public address system. Those
who come early may find room in
the beautiful church edifice.

There will be service next Sunday
morning at St. Paul's beginning at
10:00 A. M. in the English language.
Sunday school and Bible Class at
9:00 A. M. A special offering for
the benevolence budget will be
taken.

THE Ladies Aid Society will meet
at the home of Mrs. F. R. Grube on
Wednesday, November 6, at 2:30 P.
M. All members are urged to be pres-
ent. Please notify the hostess be-
forehand if you cannot come.

STRAYED.

One Hereford cow, brand UR on
left hip; one Hereford cow, brand
H over half circle on left hip. Notify
O. H. MILLER,
Hondo, Texas.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

* FRANK PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILLIPS PETROLEUM
* COMPANY, SAYS:

* "Advertising might well be called the gasoline which runs the motor
* of business. At any rate, it is the great accelerating power which speeds
* up business activity.

* "Critics of advertising—and there have been many of them during the
* past few years—carp at the millions of dollars spent by manufacturers
* and retailers in telling the public about their products and their ser-
* vices. Such criticism is absurd. If it were not for increased demand
* stimulated by advertising, goods could not be produced economically
* enough to be generally obtainable. Mass production would not be pos-
* sible without mass selling, and mass selling can only be accomplished
* by advertising. Because of the economies of volume production, adver-
* tising has actually lowered the price of merchandise, rather than raised
* it.

* "Another criticism of advertising has been that some of it is untruth-
* ful. But just as advertising speeds the good product to the heights, its
* accelerating effect hastens the death of the inferior product. Obviously,
* then, untruthful advertising defeats its own purpose and cannot thrive.

* "Take any widely used product you will—automobiles, radios, electric
* refrigerators, toothpastes—and you will find an article which could not
* find its place in the American scene without the low prices made pos-
* sible by mass production, which, as I have pointed out, has come as a
* response to the demand created by advertising. BECAUSE ADVER-
* TISING HAS MADE US WANT THE NICETIES OF LIFE AND HAS
* EDUCATED US IN HOW TO SECURE THEM, THE AMERICAN
* PEOPLE ENJOY A STANDARD OF LIVING UNDREAMED OF
* ELSEWHERE ON THIS EARTH."

* Don't let 'em fool you with the notion that you pay the advertiser more
* for the same article than you pay the non-advertiser; the adver-
* tiser pays his advertising in volume sales while the
* pinch-pennies growl over his getting
* the business.

DEL RIO ATTORNEY TO DELIV- ER PATRIOTIC ADDRESS HERE ON NOV. 11TH.

Hon. Julian Lacrosse, District At-
torney from Del Rio, has accepted
the invitation to deliver the address
at the free barbecue and Armistice
Day celebration at the Fair Grounds
on November 11th. Mr. Lacrosse is
a forceful speaker and is a promi-
nent and well known attorney of
Southwest Texas. The celebration
committee is indeed fortunate in se-
curing his services for this occasion.

Definite word has been received
from the 9th Infantry Band that they
will be here for the entire day. The
committee in charge of the calf and
goat roping has everything in shape
and is ready to go. Several persons
have already signified their inten-
tions of entering the ring tourna-
ment. This event is proving to be
one of the most interesting parts of
the program. See J. B. Dawson, V.
P. King or Otis Laughinghouse for
full details.

The Vocational Agriculture class
of Hondo High School is preparing
an exhibit which should prove inter-
esting to many. Mr. Clifford Sadler
and his boys are hard at work on this
exhibit.

The meat committee is still re-
ceiving donations of meat for the
free barbecue from anyone who
wishes to give any. See any mem-
ber of the Boosters' Club if you have
something to donate. The Nueces
Coffee Co., makers of Nu-Pot Coffee,
has donated all the coffee that will
be needed.

Remember, this is a free celebra-
tion. No admission for entrance in-
to the grounds, for the barbecue, or
for any event. The only charge to
be made is 15c for the grandstand in
the afternoon during the roping and
ring tournament. The grand stand
is free in the morning. Of course,
the usual admission will be charged
for the Jimmie Klein dance at night.

The cooperation of everyone is
needed to help make this event one
that is worthy of the great victory
this day commemorates. Everyone
is invited to the meeting tonight at
the Hondo Lumber Co. office at
which final plans will be made.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Ladies'
Bridge Club and several guests
were entertained at bridge last
Thursday afternoon, with Mrs.
Fletcher Davis as hostess. The liv-
ing and dining rooms had for floral
decoration bowls of yellow and
orange marigolds and cosmos. A Hal-
lowe'en motif was carried out in the
bridge appointments. High score
prize for members was won by Mrs.
O. B. Taylor and by Mrs. H. J.
Meyer for guests. Cut prize for
members went to Mrs. F. H.
Schweers and to Mrs. M. L. McDowell
for guests. Refreshments of tur-
key salad, olives, orange bread and
butter sandwiches, and tea were serv-
ed to the following: Mesdames L. J.
Brucks, Volney Boon, J. M. Finger,
L. E. Heath, H. J. Meyer, M. L. Mc-
Dowell, O. B. Taylor, F. H. Schweers,
and Rudolph Rath, and Misses Thel-
ma and Mary Ruth Wilson.

MRS. CARROL VISITS HONDO.

The State Department of Publicity
made no mistake when it selected
Mrs. Hulen R. Carrol as field rep-
resentative in its work of making Texas
people Centennial conscious. Mrs.
Carrol paid Hondo a brief visit
Tuesday and in her conferences with
members of the County Advisory
Board and other citizens was agree-
ably surprised at the colorful history
of Medina County.

It is her opinion that, with this
historical background as a basis, a
writeup of some 5000 words dealing
with the county and placed at the dis-
posal of her committee in its public-
ity work would attract a great deal
of favorable attention to the county,
not only interesting to Centennial
visitors to the State next year but
to prospective home seekers for some
years to come.

The preparation of this data seems
to be anyone's job who has the time
and the disposition to essay the task
out of patriotic impulses. Civic
clubs, social clubs, school organiza-
tions or "what have you" could ren-
der a worthwhile service by giving
attention to this matter. Mrs. Car-
ol, whose address is 921 Main Ave-
nue, San Antonio, will be glad to
have your co-operation, as will, also,
Mr. Charles Roster, General Direc-
tor, and Mrs. Elithe Hamilton Beal,
Director of School and Club Public-
ity, both of Dallas.

LARGE CROWD SEES FREE SHOW.

The commodious shop room at C.
R. Gaines & Sons garage was filled
to overflowing at the free talking pic-
ture show last Saturday evening. Be-
sides being a liberal education in the
evolution of the Chevrolet automob-
ile and its little short of marvelous
efficiency in its present methods of
manufacture, the Engineering Widow
kept the crowd amused with its com-
edy drama while some of the novelty
stunts were thrillers to the nth de-
gree.

The Gaines Boys, and the "old
man" claims head place in that desig-
nation, are to be congratulated on
the treat they provided for their
friends in bringing them this public-
ity stunt by the makers of the ever
popular Chevrolet.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. Toby Koch celebrated his 64th
birthday Sunday, October 27th, with
a barbecue dinner and an all-day ob-
servance at his home here. Among
those who enjoyed the happy occa-
sion were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maier
and son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf
Maier and daughter, Rosemary, Mr.
and Mrs. T. B. Reyes, Miss Marie
Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch,
Mr. Peter Koch, Mr. Marshall Koch,
Miss Ada Rose Lieber, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Staudt and children, Will and
Margaret, all of San Antonio; Harry
Filleman, Raymond Koch and chil-
dren, Aline and Romona, and John
Koch of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs.
Toby Koch.

Congratulations and many more
happy birthdays.

MEXICAN SUPPER

RATH BUILDING — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.

BENEFIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TIME: 3:00 TO 7:30 P. M.

CHILI, TAMALES AND BEANS WILL BE PUT IN CONTAINERS

FOR THOSE DESIRING TO EAT OUT

HELP A GOOD CAUSE

(This space complimentary to the Chamber of Commerce.)

QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham got up early in the
morning . . . and he looked toward
Sodom and Gomorrah . . . and, lo,
the smoke of the country went up as
smoke from a furnace. Gen. 19:27,
28.

Possibly, Abraham had slept little
that night. His thoughts were with
the cities and with his kin. Sincere
was his prayer in their behalf, no
humanitarian cloak to hide selfish
interests. Though they had been an
eyesore and a public menace to that
territory, he had hopes for their re-
forming in the course of time. He
had been insistent in his plea and
had received a conditional promise
from the Lord. The conditions were
not met. And there he stood in the
early dawn, dismayed, indescribably
sad. The whirling smoke told the
story: flags hanging half-mast, as it
were. Did he upbraid the Lord in his
heart for this seemingly unwarranted
radicalism? For seemingly disre-
garding his prayer? Not a few are re-
volting when the trumpets of judg-
ment blow. Many turn away from the
Lord when He uses His own discre-
tion, contrary to our bleeding.
Abraham was no quitter. The Lord
is above reproach.—And in place of
the wiped-out region, we today find
the silent memento, the Dead Sea, in
lonely, melancholy majesty, still
covered with sickening sulphurous
fumes, no animal life on its waters,
no vegetation on its shores, no sign
of human activity. Just one of those
numerous massive landmarks that
mark the sovereign course of God,
the remnant wall of old Jerusalem,
like the ruins of Babel, of Babylon,
the crumbling of the Circus Maxi-
mus in Rome, the desolate left-overs
of formerly magnificent pagan tem-
ples, the tottering pillars of Greek
architectures and art, etc. Just one
of those hideous handwritings on
the wall of human history: Mene,
Mene, Upharsin; weighed in the bal-
ances, and found wanting. Do we
stop and look? Does Isaiah answer
for our generation: Who hath believ-
ed our report? and to whom is the
arm of the Lord revealed?

Mrs. Edwn Boehle is in deep
mourning. Her mother was laid to
her final rest last Sunday. Though
of ripe old age and ailing for some
time, when death might be considered
a relief yet it was mother, and a
thousand memories cluster around
her, and her passing leaves a sad
heart. But the Lord has comfort for
all bereavements; also for her.

But it's not all sadness in the brief
history of our life. There is many a
page of undiluted joy. Wedding
days must be inscribed that way, and
we rejoice with the joyful. In this
case with Mr. Milton Baizen and his
chosen bride, Miss Nora Leinweber,
now the happy associate for, as we
wish it, many days and years to
come. May the Lord grant them an
abundance of blissful companionship.

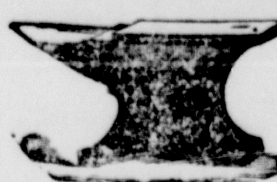
The scaffolding is removed and
the workmen have completed their
job, the reinforcement and the re-
painting of our church-steeple; com-
pleted without a mishap, though the
work was done at a precarious height.
Mr. Walter Mumme and Mr. Arthur
Greil had the contract and a number
of volunteers helped in the removal.
Sincere thanks to their courteous
assistance.

BAPTIST NEWS.

The Baptists of Texas are packing
their grips, preparatory to our an-
nual gathering at Houston, on the
4th of Nov. Baptists have grown
in a hopeful way since their begin-
nings in the republic, about one hun-
dred years ago. Among our early
out-standing Baptists were general
Sam Houston and Judge R. E. Baylor.
Today, there are more than a million
of Baptists in the State. Baptists are
a simple, democratic people, inde-
pendent individually, but each sup-
posedly looking to God for guidance
and to our Lord Jesus Christ, who
died for the sins of men, for personal
salvation. The Bible and the Bible
only, is the religion of Baptists. We
believe the Bible to be the only
source of authority in religion,
among men. Our Bible school is
pressing on in its God-appointed
work, of teaching and studying the
Book, beginning at 10 o'clock each
Sunday morning. If you are not bet-
ter employed, dear reader, you are
invited to join us in this important
work. At the 11 o'clock hour, after
the Pastor's message on "Jesus As A
Physician," the Lord's Supper will be
observed. In this, we celebrate
the dying love of Christ for the ex-
piation of man's sin. It is hoped a
very large representation of the mem-
bership may be present. The schedule
for the Church week of Prayer for
Missions, was observed last week, for
five successive nights. For those who
attended it proved to be a most inter-
esting and instructive time. Fifteen
different departments of activity
were covered in the study, having to
do with Christ's ministry, through
his people, to every imaginable
human need. Since Baptists must each
act for himself, to do so effectively
he must become intelligent, by in-
forming himself of God's word and
of His holy work. Come and join with
us in holy worship next Sunday. The
evening service begins now at
7 o'clock.

PASTOR.

FOR SALE.
Recleaned seed oats, free of John-
son grass seed. R. J. MANGOLD,
LaCoste, Texas.
4tc.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

THE CORN-HOG ELECTION.

Hondo, Texas,
October, 28, 1935.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Hondo, Texas,
Dear Sir:

Complete returns of the Refer-
endum held October 26, of the
A. A. A. program as follows:
403 in favor of continuance; 82
Against.

403 of the unworthy of blessing of
freedom and independence or unable
to think rationally, as per your en-
closed article.

Yours truly,

V. P. KING
H. E. FLORY
GEO. T. BRISCOE, JR.
ALF. ZINSMEYER
J. C. REDUS

Members of The Medina County
Corn-Hog Committee.

We thank you for the information
about the result of the election con-
tained in your communication. But
the clipping inclosed was of the
article by Captain Dan D. Casement,
president of the Farmer's Independ-
ence Council of America, and for
which this writer can claim as much
and no more credit as he can for
your own with which it was printed
on the third page of last week's
paper where those interested may
find it. We regret that neither time
nor space will permit its reproduction
here, since the type had already
been destroyed.

"Our article", which could have
been found in this column, being
shorter, is reprinted herewith that
those of you who may have been
yourself mistaken or who were by
others deceived without an opportu-
nity to read for yourself may be
correctly informed.

Here it is:

Tomorrow's corn and hog control
election, while open to the votes of
a very limited number of people as
compared to the total population,
affects the price of the bread and
meat of every man, woman and
child. Elsewhere we print the pro
and con arguments over the question
—both tinged with propaganda but,
all in all, calling for the serious
thought of those entitled to vote. To
paraphrase the radio speaker's
"Think before you drink", voters
should think before there's not
enough to eat.

Yours for a square facing of "both
sides of the shield",
FLETCHER DAVIS.

Attention is called to the County
Agent's call to potato growers pub-
lished elsewhere. If you expect to
sell any potatoes of your own grow-
ing we advise you to heed this call
and line up "on the mark". If press
reports are to be relied upon, this
"raw potato deal" is not only the
most advanced step in "agricultural
regimentation" yet undertaken but
introduces a new line of judicial
procedure into American law. If,
as a grower, you refuse to comply
you will not be simply denied pay-
ment for "taters" you didn't grow,
as in the case of corn, or taxed out
of the game, as in the case of cot-
ton, but—if press reports are de-
pendable—you will be fined for vio-
lation of the law, and any buyer of
potatoes not bearing evidence of hav-
ing complied with the law will be
equally guilty along with the seller,
as will also you and the rest of us,
brother, if we fail or refuse to re-
port to federal authorities any illegal
sale of potatoes of which we may
have personal knowledge. Take it
from us, there'll be no potato boot-
legging under that law! By the way,
if there be such an animal among
Anvil Herald readers as is "unable
to think rationally" don't blame the
county agent for the law. He is only
trying to help you observe it, to do
what his employers pay him to do,
and if he didn't do it would be as
summarily fired as you would fire
the man you hire to hoe your pota-
toes if he chopped them up.

County Judge Noonan informs us
that the \$20,000.00 Devine precinct
road bonds

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and twin daughters, Irene and Emogene, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, here.

Ernest Rihn from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Ed. Lamom from Castroville was a visitor here last Saturday.

Frank Zeinert from Macdona was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Ernest Hutzler from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Saturday.

R. J. Wanjura was a business visitor in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Koenig was visiting relatives at Macdona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutzler and son, Charles, from near Devine were visitors here Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Zinsmeyer and son of San Antonio spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters spent one day last week with relatives at Divot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and baby moved on their farm, which they recently purchased at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Delino Gil are the proud parents of a daughter born October 22nd.

Mrs. Henry Tondre of Dela spent several days last week with George Tondre and family at Lytle.

Misses Elsie Koenig and Ida Geiger were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Miss Alma Zinsmeyer had her tonsils removed at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last week Thursday.

Eugene Bendele from the Francisco community was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura from Lytle attended the dance at Dunlay Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons attended the card and bunco party at Maverick Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler of New Braunfels is spending a few weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Alta and Thelma Huegele returned to their home at Riomedina after a visit with relatives and friends at Lytle.

C. F. Schweers, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was here Tuesday in the interest of school matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Steubing and family from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre and children of Lytle were visiting Miss Alma Zinsmeyer at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting relatives here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bourquin and family from near Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider and family at Delta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son and Mrs. Ed. A. Christian, Jr., from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby from Riomedina were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zerr and daughters at Macdona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger from here and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle were San Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from Brackettville were visiting relatives in San Antonio and here the past week-end.

Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Rufus Cook and daughter, Josephine, were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

L. G. Gutzeit from San Antonio was a visitor here Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Gutzeit, who had spent the past week with relatives here.

Carpenter J. L. Zuercher is erecting a garage for Mrs. Margaret Keller on the site where a similar building was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britz and Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen from Quibi were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Koenig here last week Thursday.

James Haby from Riomedina was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Itis and family at Delta Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Haby and son, who had spent the past week-end with her parents.

Maryellen Theresa, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio, was christened in St. Gerard's Catholic Church Sunday. The sponsors were Miss Octavia Keller and John C. Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons and Ivy Jean Keller from here and Fred Kohler of Macdona were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and baby and Miss Octavia

Keller in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Calk and family from Lytle moved into our city the past week and are occupying the L. S. Loessberg residence. Mr. Calk recently purchased L. W. Reicher's ice route and will in future deliver ice here and surrounding territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and daughter, Miss Rosa Lillian, and son, Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jungman, Mrs. Otto Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmitt from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Mechler at Hondo last Thursday morning.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK. Monday, October 28th.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

The San Antonio livestock market opened the week Monday with liberal supplies in the cattle division. Receipts included 827 cattle and 1131 calves. Price levels held steady with the close of last week and trading was very active on all classes. The run consisted mostly of medium and lower grade calves and she stock. Good slaughter calves and light yearlings cashed readily at \$5.50 to \$5.75 with a few up to \$6.00; medium grades down to \$4.50; culs and common kinds mostly \$3.25 to \$4.25; common and medium grade cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00 with a few good kinds at \$4.25; low cutters and cutter cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25; common and medium light weight grass steers mostly \$5.00 to \$5.50; cutter kinds down to \$4.00; weighty bulls on sausage type, \$3.50 to \$4.00 with few up to \$4.25; good kinds scarce; light weights down to \$3.25; stocker and feeder calves mostly on shipper account at \$5.00 to \$5.50 with plainer grades at \$4.00 to \$4.50; stocker cows \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs, 176 head; active and steady at last week's close of \$9.00 for best 175-250 pound truck offerings; no rail loads offered; 250-350 pounds \$8.50 to \$8.75; 140-160 pounds \$8.00 to \$8.50; packing sows steady at \$7.50 to \$8.00; slaughter and feeder pigs active at \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep, 108 head; goats, 34 head; no lambs on sale; aged wethers draggy at \$3.50 to \$4.00, common kinds down to \$3.00; goats moved very slowly to small killers at \$1.50 to \$2.25; thin kinds not wanted.

Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

IF DEATH IS "A CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE".

If death is truly "a change of circumstance"

Or like unto "a bird upon the wing",

And if the cripple then shall walk and dance,

The sick raised up, with joy shall laugh and sing—

If those who have not had in life a chance;

Whose hopes and wishes all were nil;

And those who've never known a kindly glance

Shall love and be loved at their will.

Who would not wait in anxious expectancy?

If His tired ones shall rest beside the stream

Of refreshing waters and the thirsty drink

Of everlasting peace and happiness—

If this be true, ah, mortal man, who then would shrink?

Who would not yearn for the continuity

Of everlasting bliss beyond the brink?

If death is truly "a change of circumstance".

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.
DEEDS RIGHT-OF-WAY NO. 173
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Commissioner J. W. Roberson says the deeds to right-of-way No. 173 are about completed and will be ready to sign next week, so Engineer Rolins informs him.

The \$20,000 bonds are being printed. The Commissioners' Court has refinanced a lot of bonds the past week, at 3.75 and Roberson thinks we can sell the \$20,000 issue at 4 per cent.

FROM YANCEY.

Last Sunday the following friends assembled at the home of Mr. Gilson to celebrate his birthday: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bomba and children of Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heiligman and children of Moore; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Mrs. Marnell Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller of San Antonio; also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilson and Mrs. Mary Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude entertained the following last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gormerly and family, Mrs. Salva and children, and also their son, John McGowan, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarner and Mrs. Katherine Vyse of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel.

We regret to report that Mr. Clarence Fasel is very critically ill in the Pearsall Hospital. He has been there for treatment for some time and at times his condition is very serious. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Coy Berry took ill very suddenly last week and was taken to the Nix Hospital in San Antonio for treatment. He improved quite rapidly and was able to return home last Saturday.

Ruth and Lloyd Hardt, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardt, had an attack of diphtheria last week. Their condition was not considered very serious as they had previously been inoculated to prevent the disease.

Gill Burgin boarded the train in San Antonio last Monday which took him to New York where he will spend several days in the office of the Standard Oil Corporation, where he has been employed for the last three Standard Oil Corporation, where he will go by steamer to Trinidad Island, and probably by airplane from there to Venezuela. He visited with relatives and friends here for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgin left for League City after visiting relatives and friends here for two months.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks were in Hondo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson attended church services here Sunday eve.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff and family of San Antonio spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. H. N. Burgin last Sunday.

Last reports from Mr. August Bohmfalk are that he is still suffering complications following the flu and also an appendectomy.

Mr. Burk and family of Sandia have arrived and are located on a farm of Mr. Fritz Fasel.

The Methodist Missionary Zone meeting was held here last week. A large representation of the different

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W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1935

Called From the Castroville Page.

The LaCoste Ledger, Oct. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons

were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehse, Sr.,

were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Miss Josephine Vogel from D'Hanis

was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Irene Foerner from D'Hanis

was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons

from LaCoste were visitors here Sun-

day.

Master Kenneth Hans spent Sun-

day with Kenneth Flory at Riome-

dalia.

Messrs. Paul Poerner and Irvin

Lutz from D'Hanis were short vis-

itors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halbardier

and daughter, Virgie Lee, from San

Antonio spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Elmer Bader and Randolph

Hass from below Dunlay were Al-

amo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and

children from San Antonio were vis-

itors here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans from

San Antonio were visitors here Sun-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart

and baby from San Antonio spent

Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and

Horace Mann from San Antonio

spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Miss Mamie Halbardier and Her-

man Rippas from San Antonio were

visitors here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Halbardier

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Sylvan Halbardier in San Antonio.

Ed. Lamont, Jr., while cranking a

car Sunday evening at the home of

his father, had the misfortune of dis-

locating his right wrist and breaking

his right arm above the wrist, caused

by a back-fire of the motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and fam-

ily, who were occupying the Zuercher

residence, are moving to Lytle this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and

baby from San Antonio were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zuer-

cher and daughter at Uvalde Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Kihn and daughter, Miss

LaVerne, spent the past week-end

with Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby at Rio-

dolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman and

little daughter, Elvis Ann, returned

to their station at Bastrop, after hav-

ing spent the past week with Eugene

Mangold and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas are the

proud parents of a daughter, Jus-

tine Ann, born Oct. 9, 1935. Mrs.

Douglas will be remembered as Miss

Annie de Montel from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. L. Tschirhart

and son, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Harty and daughter, Nata Jane, and

Miss Davis were visiting with Mr. and

Mrs. Emil Kaufman Thursday even-

ing.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs.

Milton Bechler of Hondo were bap-

tized Sunday, Oct. 20. The names

given the young man were Gordon

Alfred and Morton William. Spon-

sors were Mrs. Joe Kihn and Alfred

Bechler, Mrs. Clara M'Andre and

Daniel Bechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader had as

their guests last Saturday and Sun-

day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and

family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bader

and son, Mrs. Theresa Keller and

niece, Germaine Bohl, all from Bury,

and Charles Mueller from Brackett-

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THE OLDSMOBILE.

Oldsmobile today announced two 1936 models, the Oldsmobile Six and the Oldsmobile Straight Eight.

"Truly quality cars at remarkably low prices" is the way they were described by C. L. McCuen, Oldsmobile president and general manager, in making the announcement.

Every proven mechanical feature which adds to comfort, safety, economy or performance is engineered into the 1936 Oldsmobile, he said. Style leadership is maintained and augmented by a smart, new design and luxurious interior appointments.

"Oldsmobile in 1936 is characterized by every feature which adds to the quality of an automobile," said Mr. McCuen. "The exterior beauty speaks for itself, keeping Oldsmobile far in the forefront in style streamlining."

Principal among those features which are found on the new Oldsmobile are:

Super-hydraulic brakes, self-equalizing and self-energizing, which stop a car swiftly and surely and smoothly.

Knee-action wheels which smooth bumps from the road, permitting the same comfortable ride for passengers in the rear seat as is given those in the front seat.

Solid steel "turret top" body by Fisher, providing protecting walls of steel above, below and on every side. Safety glass standard equipment throughout in all models.

Center control steering, giving an ease of handling impossible under any other steering system.

Ride stabilizer, which "straightens out the curves" by eliminating car sway while rounding turns at high speed.

Hardened aluminum alloy pistons, electrically treated to make them far harder and more durable than those fashioned from ordinary aluminum. These pistons reduce oil consumption, minimize carbon deposits, lengthen bearing life, and greatly lessen the possibility of scoring cylinder walls.

Smooth engine performance, materially improved by the use of the light weight pistons in conjunction with an especially heavy counter-

weighted crankshaft, and tri-cushion engine mountings of rubber banded to steel. The Oldsmobile Six engine develops 90 horsepower, that of the eight 100 horsepower.

Increased gasoline economy through an improved method of spark control.

An anti-percolating device which prevents gasoline in the carburetor float bowl from being forced through the manifold after a long run in hot weather.

Weight distribution so that all passengers ride comfortably between the axles.

All silent synchro-mesh transmission with quiet easy shifting in all gears.

Striking new design, sweeping in one graceful curve from bumper to bumper, marks the 1936 Oldsmobile.

Oldsmobile in 1936 presents an entirely new treatment of the front end without sacrificing any of Oldsmobile's identifying characteristics.

Mounted in such a way as to make the radiator easily accessible, the massive 1936 grille adds greatly to the striking appearance of the new front end.

Headlamps, mounted high, likewise add distinction. The effect is rounded out by the heavy, sturdy bumpers and bumper guards.

On the Eight, graceful parking lamps are mounted on the front fenders.

The long, graceful hood is carried to the grille and a new louvre design does its part to enhance the appearance of a car already beautiful.

The solid steel "turret top" the split windshield, the streamlined rear contours, the graceful lines of the doors—all blend into the harmonious picture which is the 1936 Oldsmobile.

Rear panels of the new five passenger models receive an effective treatment in 1936. A wide chrome ornamental strip, extending well up through the center of the luggage compartment door panel, flares at the top into a "T". The name "Oldsmobile" is carried across the top portion of the "T".

Luxurious interior fitting mark the new Oldsmobile models. More comfortable seats and cushions, new

and handsome upholstery, hardware which accentuates the simplicity of the interior design, and a Brazilian Rosewood finish instrument panel give the new Oldsmobile leadership in luxury and comfort.

The 1936 models are extremely roomy, with wide, comfortable seats both front and rear, and provide ample head and leg room.

Other conveniences built into the 1936 cars are:

Convenient grouping of the instruments directly in front of the driver.

Mounting of the handbrake on the dash just to the left of the driver, thus eliminating an opening in the floor board and keeping out dirt and noise.

Elimination of still another floor board opening by mounting the starter pedal on the dash just above the accelerator making it more easily reached by persons of short stature.

In the 1936 Oldsmobile the floor boards in both front and rear compartments are flat and level so that a passenger sitting in the center of the seat has as much leg room as those on either side of him.

In addition, the foot rest of the rear compartment is placed in a special recessed space under the rear of the front seat. This eliminates stumbling over the foot rest as well as giving additional leg room for the rear seat passengers.

"We have improved and refined those proven features which are essential to every first class automobile," Mr. McCuen said. "We offer a design which maintains the style leadership so closely identified with Oldsmobile."

"And we do all this while still keeping the price down in the lowest range, so that Oldsmobile may be within the reach of everyone. Ninety-eight per cent of the buyers of automobiles buy in the Oldsmobile price field."

"We offer a car that has everything, and is within the reach of everybody."

FOR SALE—The Thos. McCall homestead in Hondo. See ISAAC WILSON.

Two fresh Jersey cows; one 36-in. Electric Ironer; two pigs. C. F. HAAS, Hondo, Texas.

TIME LIMIT FOR FILING COTTON SALES CERTIFICATES.

Cotton sales certificates which are being obtained by producers to qualify for the 1935 cotton price adjustment payments are required to be filed promptly with county agents within seven calendar days after the date of sale, it was announced recently by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The sales certificates have been printed and distributed throughout the Cotton Belt. The new regulations provide that in case of cotton sold prior to October 23, 1935, the Cotton sales certificates for such sales shall be delivered to the office of the county agent NOT later than November 1, 1935.

"Forms for the cotton buyer to fill out in the cotton price adjustment program have been sent to the county agents, and application forms for cotton adjustment payments will be available immediately," according to F. E. Lichte, assistant chairman of the State Allotment Board. Applications will be filled out in the office of the county agent and will be forwarded to the office of the State Allotment Board where they will be checked and audited.

On the 1935 crop of cotton, a maximum payment of two cents per pound will be made up to the amount of the Bankhead allotment, provided the producer has a record of sale dated prior to August 1, 1936, and makes his claim prior to August 15, 1936.

Application forms to permit ginning tax free up to 110 pounds of cotton for home use, in accordance with a recent amendment to the Bankhead Act, are also available from the office of the county agent, according to Lichte. Home grown cotton is being utilized at present on many farms in making mattresses at home.

C. M. MERRITT, County Agent.

FOR SALE.

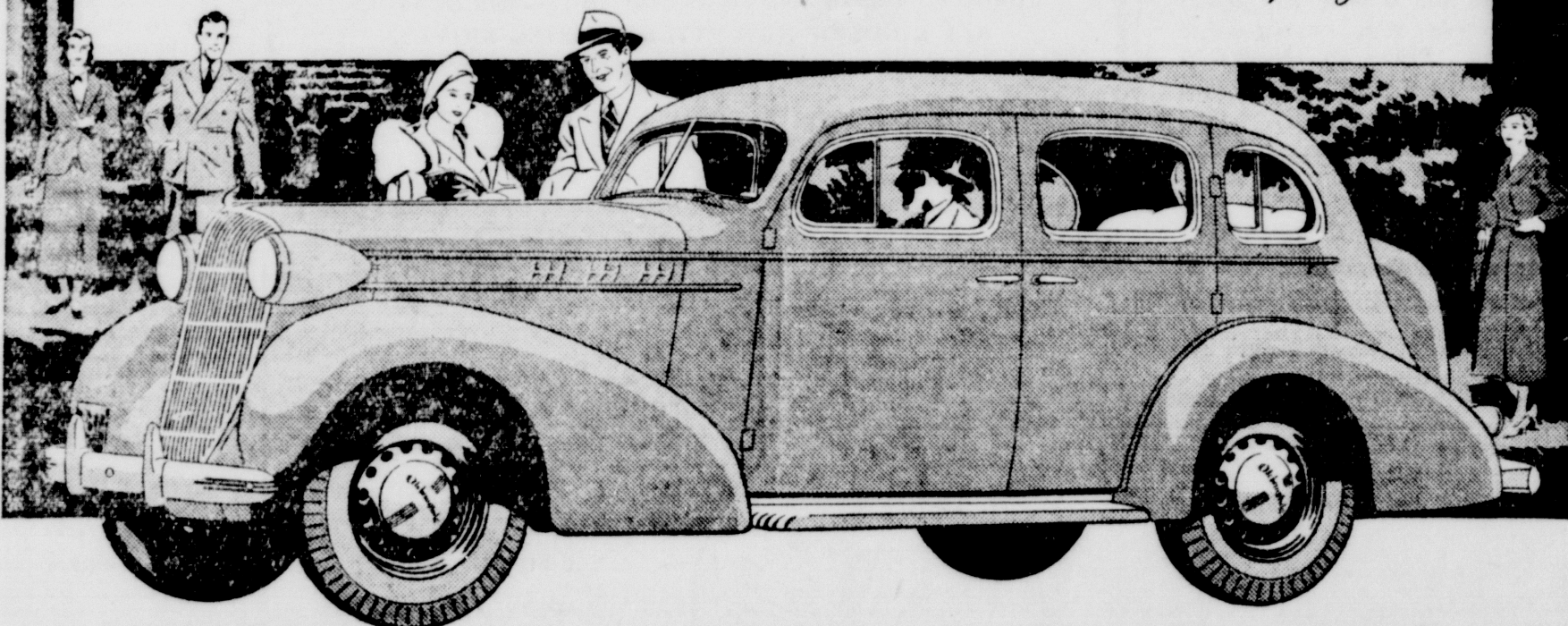
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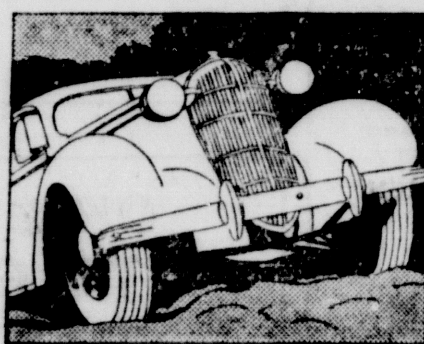
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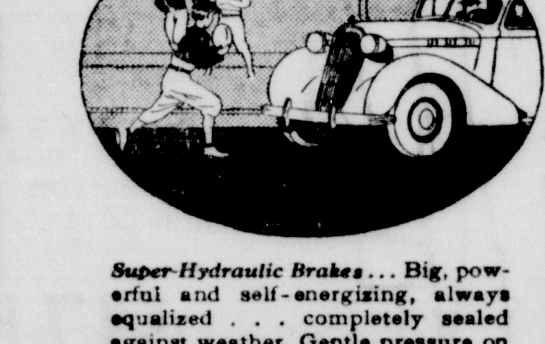
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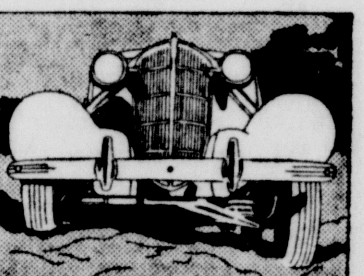


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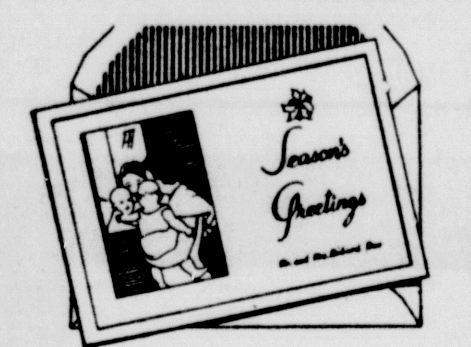
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THE IRISH POTATO PROGRAM.

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In general, the program under Title I provides for adjustment in acreage or production or both, of potatoes through agreement with growers. It provides for benefit payments to growers in connection with reductions. The benefit payments might be paid in whole or in part at planting time or at some other time agreed upon by administrative officials and grower representatives. The amount of the payments has not yet been determined, but will necessarily be fair and reasonable to both the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and growers of potatoes. Non-contract signers would not receive benefit payments but will be subject to the processing tax.

The Act has not yet been signed by the Secretary of Agriculture, but we would like for all the producers of Irish potatoes for market in Medina County, to come to the County Agent's Office and get the work sheets and forms made out, if interested in entering into a contract, so that, in the event he does sign the program can be taken up without delay before the planing has been done. This must be done not later than November 12, 1935.

C. M. MERRITT, County Agent.

BRIDGE SUPPER.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were hosts of a turkey supper at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, followed by bridge, honoring the members of the medical and dental profession of Hondo and their wives. A Halloween motif was featured in floral decoration and bridge accessories. High score prize was won by Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp. The personnel included Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. John Henry Meyer, and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Among the Hondoites at the game between the Texas Yearlings and the Rice Slimes last Friday night were Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp and daughters, Evelyn and Margaret Ann, and Anthony Jungman.

What seems to be the frazzled end of the northern that is chilling the north is manifesting itself here in a misty rain as we "struggle" belatedly to press.

FOR SALE—The Thos. McCall homestead in Hondo. See ISAAC WILSON.

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At Monday night's meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter, Most Excellent Master H. S. Bulgerin was elected delegate to the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Lodge in Waco and Companion H. H. Crow alternate.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi visited her brother, John Russell Crouch, in Austin last Friday and attended the Texas-rice freshman game. At present she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch, here.

Messrs. R. A. Carter and Charlie Embry, mechanics at the C. R. Gaines & Sons Garage, spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio receiving special instruction in servicing of the forthcoming 1936 model Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars.

L. P. Mann was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Mann says fall plowing is behind in his neighborhood, and is being done under difficulties because of the excessive vegetation that has grown up since crops were laid by in the summer.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED. tf.

Mrs. Charlie Schuehle, Mrs. Nookie Bendele, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Earl Starnes from here, accompanied by Miss Mary Emma Finger of Incarnate Word College, were among the fans at the football game between Texas University and Rice Institute freshmen teams Friday night, in Austin.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage with glassed-in sleeping porch, located on half-acre of ground near school; complete bathroom with septic tank; all electric wiring in conduit; piped for gas; wash house, chicken house; feed house and 2-cow barn, all fenced and cross-fenced. FINE WELL OF PURE WATER; windmill, tank and tank house; water piped all over yard so that garden can be irrigated. Price \$2500.00—part cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or phone 127-2 rings.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Dunlay school house October 19, 1935, in honor of Miss Lorine Burger, a bride of next month. The school room was beautifully decorated in Halloween colors of orange and black, and vases of zinnias and fern.

About fifty guests registered in the bride's book, and at the same time tried their luck with guessing how many kernels of corn it takes to fill a jar. Prizes went to Mrs. Allan J. Haby, first; Miss Florence Mabel Burger, second, and Mrs. C. H. Fuos, third. They presented the prizes to the honoree.

The bride-to-be, beautifully dressed in a blue crepe form-fitting suit, marched through the room and took her place of honor in a decorated chair while "Kokalo Marche" was played on the portable.

The following toast was read by Miss Florence Mabel Burger, sister of the honoree.

TO LORINE
Why do I have a creepy feeling?
Somehow fear over me is stealing!
Maybe it's those witches about to enter
Who with their brooms their pranks will render.

This room trimmed in orange and black, Pretty to look at, but strange at that The thought of witches swinging a broom Causes me to shudder in this room.

Little Shirley Tschirhart and Myrtle Burger, dressed as witches and carrying a basket decorated in orange and black and swinging their brooms, entered. But wait, they seem in friendly humor. They must have heard the latest rumor That Lorine and William want to be wed, To bridal march they soon will step.

These witches now will help you to see What your friends and kin are sending thee, Each parcel brought to this shower Expresses love in a lovely bow.

The gifts were now opened and admired by all, after which Miss Burger thanked each and everyone in her charming manner for the beautiful and useful presents.

Refreshments, consisting of chicken sandwiches, coconut and mahogany cake and iced tea, were served.

BALZEN-LEINWEBER WEDDING.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was the scene of a simple but beautiful wedding on Tuesday, October 29, at 4 P. M. The bride, Miss Nora Leinweber, is a life-long resident of Medina County as is also the groom, Mr. Milton Balzen. The bride was attended by Miss Ida Balzen, sister of the groom and Miss Thelma Schlentz, while Mr. Milton Leinweber and Mr. Marvin Leinweber, brothers of the bride, attended Mr. Balzen. A brief address on Ruth 1, 16-17 preceded the double ring ceremony.

The couple will take a honeymoon trip and thereafter make their home at Sturm Hill, where the groom has a farm. We join the readers of this paper in wishing them Godspeed in their partnership and all the happiness which the Lord alone can give.

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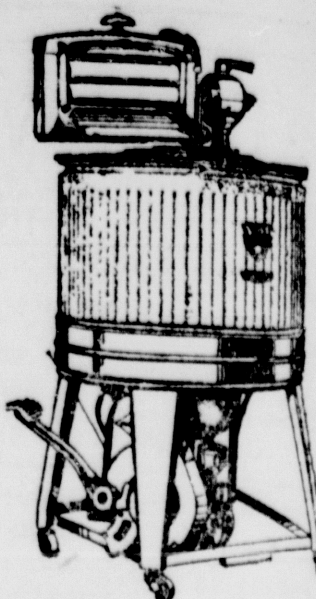
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Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Miss Irene Mechler and Edgar Mechler, Miss Gladys Fusselman and Don Windrow, attended the Texas University Rice Institute football game at Austin last Friday night.

Prof. J. G. Barry and M. L. McDowell attended the football game in Austin Friday night, and with Mrs. Barry and children and Mrs. McDowell spent the week-end with relatives in Smithville.

Jakie Schuehle and Buddy Mechler, Rice Institute students, played in the Texas-Rice freshman game at Austin Friday night, and then came to Hondo where they spent Sunday and Monday with homefolks.

Miss Clara Buss, who has been employed in Uvalde, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss, before leaving for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she has a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman returned Wednesday night from Lytle where Mrs. Thallman has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Wm. Gray, who died the first of the week and was buried in Lytle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle, Baby Windrow and Tommy Danie attended the Texas-Rice freshman game at Austin Friday night, and incidentally visited their sister, Miss Doris Windrow, who is a student at the University.

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Gray in Lytle Wednesday afternoon were Mesdames Allen Tolson, H. E. Haas, H. V. Haas, L. Jennings, Matt Rath, Ernest Britsch, Tom McClaugherty, F. H. Schweers, A. H. Schweers, and L. A. Mechler.

Sometime during the night Tuesday thieves robbed the two cars belonging to Dr. H. J. Meyer while they were parked in front of his home here. Besides draining the gas tanks valuable medical and surgical kits with their contents were stolen. No arrests have been made.

Judge D. H. Fly, setting the pace for all good dads, dropped in this morning and renewed the subscriptions of his entire family to their old home paper. We, "without malice aforethought" but not without some "bias in favor," commend his action to the favorable consideration of other Hondo dads.

The D'Hanis boys—or was it the donkeys?—put it over the Hondo aggregation last night in the donkey baseball game to the tune of 5 to 0 (stopping because there were no more to take) before an amused crowd of spectators at the fair ground. In psychology, it is taught that the stronger mind dominates the weaker—ergo, the stronger the more dominating. In that light, the D'Hanis boys had the most dominating or the Hondo crowd the strongest donkeys. Or—what were we saying? This psychology business is not yet an exact science! But anyhow, it was a great game.

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MRS. KOLLMAN HONORED.

Mrs. R. W. Speece and Mrs. Garland Martin entertained with a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, honoring Mrs. Robert Kollman, worthy Master of the Hondo Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, who just recently returned from the Grand Chapter meeting in San Antonio. The personnel included the officers of the local Chapter, as follows: Mesdames Robert Kollman, Marvin Schweers, Henry Windrow, T. C. Barnes, J. R. Chancey, V. P. King, E. J. Leinweber, Barnitz Carle, Fred McWilliams, Miss Maggie Cameron, and the hostesses.

The Speece home was tastefully decorated with marigolds and cosmos in shades of yellow and orange, and candles burning in Halloween jack-o-lanterns lighted the festive scene. Dainty Halloween caps were favors worn by the guests throughout the afternoon.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. E. J. Leinweber was hostess of a charming Halloween bridge yesterday afternoon, the guests including members of the Thursday Bridge Club and additional friends. As the guests arrived they were presented with festive caps which were worn during the afternoon. The card rooms were decorated with Halloween signs and symbols, and the bridge appointments further carried out the favored theme.

After several games of bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. R. J. Nolan for high score and Mrs. O. Taylor for second high for the club, and Mrs. M. L. McDowell for high score and Mrs. W. H. Case for second high among the guests.

In the dining room the luncheon course was served from a table laid in white over yellow. Refreshments were creamed chicken in waxy shells, buttered ribs, molded fruit salad, late squares with whipped cream, orange punch, and mints in jack-o-lantern favors.

The guest-list follows: Mesdames Earl Starnes, W. H. Case, M. L. McDowell, J. M. Finger, Garland Martin, E. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, H. J. Meyer, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan, J. J. Brucks, and L. E. Heath.

STEPIN FETCHIT STEPS TOO FAR.

While making a scene for "Charlie Chan in Egypt", the latest Fox Film mystery thriller which is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre, Stepin Fetchit was supposed to register fear, while descending into the tomb of an ancient Egyptian priest, advancing cautiously, he was suddenly clapped on the shoulder by Warner Oland, who plays the lead in the film. Stepin lost his balance and tumbled down the steps.

"Ah suddenly throws himself into these parts," said Stepin, as a doctor applied iodine to his bruises. "Charlie Chan in Egypt" was produced by Edward T. Lowe and directed by Louis King. Among the favorites in the cast are "Pat" Patterson, Thomas Beck and Rita Cansino.

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LOSES TWO SISTERS.

Mrs. Leo Laake of Hondo and Mrs. Rudolph Matocha of Yoakum, formerly of Hondo, have been bereaved during the past several weeks by the death of two older sisters. On October 19th Mrs. Annie Eleanor Layton, 43, died at her home in San Antonio, and was buried in Houston on October 21st after services in All Saints Church. On October 27th, death came to Mrs. Clara Kobitz, 49, in San Antonio. The remains were sent to Little Rock, Arkansas, Monday night for services and interment. The two sisters were natives of Hallettsville, Texas. They are survived by their mother, Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell of San Antonio, six sisters and two brothers, besides their husbands and several children.

While Mr. J. M. Layton was in Houston attending the funeral of his wife, his home, at 217 Hermitage Court in San Antonio, was damaged by fire of undetermined origin.

Mrs. Laake and Mrs. Matocha as well as other members of the bereaved families have the deepest sympathy of their many Hondo friends in their great sorrow on the loss of two beloved sisters.

WM. HENRY GRAY DIES AT HOME IN LYTLE.

Lytle, Texas, Oct. 29.—William Henry Gray, 73, vice president and director of the Lytle State Bank, died at his home here today. He was born at Little Rock, Ark., July 4, 1862, came to Texas in 1884, and July 17, 1888, married Miss Belizoria McMurrian who, with 14 children, survives. The children are Mrs. W. W. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Busby, Jr., Natalia; Mrs. A. C. Thallman, Hondo; Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Somerset, and Miss Minnie Gray of Lytle; Roy Gray of San Antonio and Lester, Willie, Frank, Fred, Raymond, Clyde, Carlton and Herman Gray of Lytle. Besides being a stockholder of the Lytle bank from its founding, William H. Gray was a member of the Lytle Masonic Lodge, Lytle Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Lytle Camp 406, W. O. W., and of Henson Grove, Woodmen's Circle. For nearly 50 years he was a steward of the Methodist Church. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday with Rev. H. M. Bailey officiating. Burial was made in Lytle Masonic Cemetery.

COMETA MAN BURIED.

Carrizo Springs, Texas, Oct. 30.—J. F. Harris, who died at his home near Cometa section early Tuesday morning, was buried at the old Vivian cemetery on the Penedencia Creek Tuesday. He is survived by his widow and three children, Frank Harris of the Harris ranch in Zavalla County, Mrs. Mary White of the White farm near Cometa, and Mrs. Lullia Kelley of Shreveport, La. Harris served the 77th district as representative from 1914 to 1918.

The above press dispatch brought sorrow to the Managing Editor of this paper, for the deceased was his friend. Texas ranch life had a peculiar way of producing rough diamonds among men as well as producing other things, and it never produced a finer specimen than J. F. Harris, in whom this writer was honored in having him as a friend. Peace to his honored dust.

STRICKEN HONDO MAN FOUND ON ROAD.

Benno Welch, ranchman of the Hondo section, was taken back home Thursday, after treatment here at the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital. Apparently suddenly stricken ill, Welch was found lying in front of his automobile on the Frio City Road early Thursday morning. Deputy sheriffs were called to the scene by Dr. Robert Touchstone of Lytle, who found the stricken man.—San Antonio Express.

DEL RIO WOMAN BURIED.

Del Rio, Texas, Oct. 29.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nora A. Horn, 62, were held Monday. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery.

Survivors include her son, Henry B. Horn; her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brauer; two brothers, Louis Brauer of Del Rio and Martin Brauer of San Diego, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Griffin of San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Graham of Long Beach, Cal.; five nieces and two nephews.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of October, 1935.—Total rainfall .88 inch; since Jan. 1st, 54.38 inches. Temperature: highest, 94 on 1st; lowest, 46 on 26th. Five rainy days, 8 clear, 2 cloudy, 18 part cloudy. First northern on 23rd.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

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High School News

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The Owls defeated Lytle by a score of 27-0, Friday afternoon on Barry Field. Nearly the entire game was played in Lytle territory. The game was a fast and thrilling one, with the Owls making many long runs, and Lytle completing several long passes. Rothe, Windrow and Finger starred for the Owls.

In the first quarter Hondo kicked off to Lytle. Lytle then marched down the field into Hondo territory. They were forced, however, to punt on the fourth down when they failed to make the necessary yardage. The punt was a very poor one and the Owls took possession of the ball on their own thirty-five yard line. The Owls continued to march down the field and had possession of the ball on the Lytle fifteen yard line when the quarter ended.

After several plays in the second quarter the Owls scored their first touchdown. The try for conversion was good. Again in the latter part of the second quarter, when they blocked a punt which rolled to the Lytle seven yard line, the Owls scored. A place kick for the extra point was good. The half ended with the ball in Lytle's possession.

Score: Hondo 14, Lytle 0.

The Owls came back in the third quarter to continue their scoring. Again they marched down the field by making good gains around end and through the line. The ball was taken over on a line play. A place kick for the extra point was wide. In the fourth quarter Lytle completed several long passes, but again they failed to score. In the closing moments of the game the Owls again pushed the ball over the goal line. Rothe made an end run for the extra point. The game ended with the ball in Lytle's possession.

This was the last "practice" game of the season because all of the remaining games are district or conference games. The Owls first district game will be played Friday afternoon here on Barry Field, when they meet the Del Rio Wildcats. The game will start promptly at 3:00 P. M. Admission for this game will be 25 and 50 cents.

OWLS VS. WILDCATS.

The Owls play their first conference game next Friday when they meet the Del Rio Wildcats, probably the strongest and fastest team in the district. The Wildcats have not been scored upon this year and the lowest number of points they have scored in one game is 27 which they scored on Sabinal last Friday. A good crowd is expected at the game and the Del Rio pep squad will probably accompany the team. The entire student body should be there to yell for the Owls. Come on, boys and girls, get out there and yell Friday, for the Owls need plenty of help if they are going to win this game.

The game will start promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Admission to the game will be 25 and 50 cents.

B. Y. P. U. CELEBRATES.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Hondo Baptist Church celebrated Halloween Saturday night with a party in the church basement. The members were led down a dark stairway on which bones were scattered. Each person was taken through a "Chamber of Horrors" and a witch told their fortunes. Such games as "bobbing for apples" and "spin the pumpkin" were played. The refreshments consisted of candy suckers and soda water. Those attending the party were: Helen Benton, Kathryn Coffey, Merle McCall, Ruth McWilliams, Adell Scott, Irma Bell Moore, Jonell Baker, Dorothy Mae Moore, Jean McCall, Wayne Stephens, Wanda Dawson, Josephine Dawson, Eva Earnest, Rev. and Mrs. Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow.

THE FIFTH GRADE.

The Fifth Grade Battalion has received two new dictionaries which will help to improve our speech.

We are glad to have those back who were on the sick-list last week. Each day three pupils bring current events to be given in history class, so we're up with the world, folks, because we've fully decided that none of us is going to run for President in 1965!

By the way, you might ask Miss Shaw about her bicycle ride.

SECOND GRADE.

We are sorry to say that Mary Lee Bendele and Ruby Watson are on the sick-list this week. We all miss them and wish them a speedy recovery.

SUB-DEB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Sub-Deb club was held Wednesday afternoon at the club room with Miss Jo Reilly as hostess.

Miss Lela G. Reilly, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. Miss Evelyn Barnes, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the preceding meeting. It was decided to appoint a committee to buy and apply the paint on the floor and furniture. Misses Jo Reilly, Kathleen Reilly, Sister Fly and Jean Merriman were appointed. Misses Lela G. Reilly and Anna L. Welhausen were selected to buy the drapery material. It was unanimously decided to hem drapes at the next meeting.

Miss Reilly served refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream.

Those present were: Misses Evelyn Barnes, Evelyn Knopp, Anna Laura Welhausen, Ginger Fusselman, Sis Merritt, Lela G. Reilly, Frances Taylor, Billy Merritt, Jean Merriman, Sister Fly, Susie Muennink, Kathleen Reilly, Sister Meyer, and Jo Reilly. Kathleen Reilly will be the next hostess.

OWLETS—SENIORS LEAVING.

Jacksie Bradley, one of the prized pupils of the senior class, is leaving Hondo High for the Tivy High school of Kerrville. She left Tuesday morning, but she will be back for the basketball tournament (she hopes).

Jacksie says she likes Hondo all right, but it doesn't have a Schreiner Institute, which means that she will have a splendid time in her new home. This does not keep us from missing her a lot and wishing she were to finish high school here.

Jacksie was born in Del Rio. She moved to Hondo with her parents when she was very small, and started to school here with the class of 1926. She attended the first, third, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and two months of the eleventh grade here. While in grammar school, she skipped a grade, which is the reason for her being with the present senior class. Jacksie has ordered a senior class pin to which she can always look to be reminded of her many friends in Hondo.

OWLETS—OWL'S EARS.

Those who attended the Rice-Texas freshman game at Austin Friday night were: Evelyn Knopp, Sis Merritt, Babo Windrow, Tommy Danie, Mr. DuBose, Mr. McDowell, and Mr. Barry. Sis Merritt spent the entire week-end in Austin visiting her sister Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Barry spent the week-end in Smithville.

Burleigh Smith, Greeneth Fly, Harvey Renken, Sonny Gaines, and Monroe Langford visited some friends in Uvalde Sunday. They had a terrific time on the way home.

Jacksie Bradley spent Sunday in Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Miss Connor, and Margaret Ann Knopp drove to San Antonio Thursday where Miss Connor and Margaret Ann attended the concert given by the famous violinist, Fritz Kreisler.

Adella Mae Haby visited Castroville Sunday.

Billie Merritt attended a dance in Uvalde Saturday night.

Georgia Mae Muennink and Florence Zuberbueler spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Wanda Redmond visited in Luling Saturday.

Miss Harris spent the week-end at her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Broxton and Miss Connor were in San Antonio Saturday.

OWLETS—S. F. ENTERTAINS.

Saturday night the S. F. Club entertained with a party at the home of Fay Carter. The house was decorated in orange and black. The evening was spent in playing games and "acting crazy". Refreshments of orangeade and cookies were served to Sue Muennink, Sis Meyer, Elizabeth Reynolds, Evelyn Dawson, Frances Fly, Betty Merriman, Helen Burgin, Ada Belle Carter, Bob Zerr, Bonnard Rothe, Burnell Riken, J. H. Rothe, Jack Fitzpatrick, Sonny Gaines, Harry Freeman, Burleigh Smith, Monroe Langford, and Harvey Renken, and the hostess, Fay Carter.

OWLETS—SIXTH GRADE.

The sixth graders are losing one of their well-loved members, for Mildred Bradley is moving to Kerrville. Our room entertained her with a surprise party Monday afternoon. San Antonio visitors during the week-end were: Jonelle Gaines, Mary Frances Van Fleet and Eloise Kollman.

Tillie Schneider visited at French Settlement at Castroville Sunday.

Jean Warden and Ruth McWilliams spent Sunday at their respective uncles' ranches.

Charity gives itself rich; covetousness hoards itself poor.—German proverb.

FOURTH GRADE.

We have spent lots of time on our square cut letters for our Halloween posters. Some are black on orange and others orange on black. The pictures on them are owls, half-moons, witches, chasing devils and other Halloween symbols.

We have several new narcissus bulbs.

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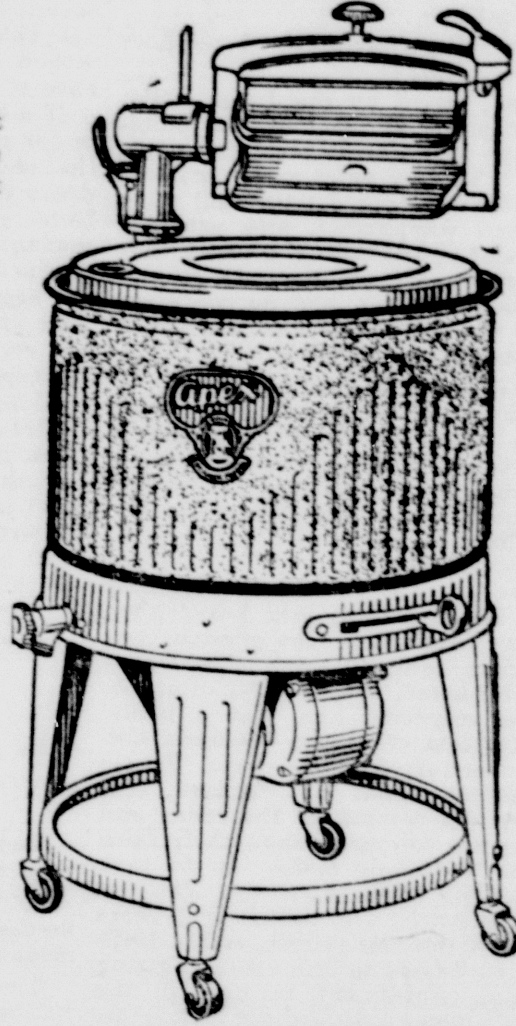
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EMPTY POCKETS.

By R. E. Barrett.

Court had adjourned for the day. The district judge and the usual group of attorneys that are interested in cases of all sorts for clients, were seated in easy chairs outside of the leading hotel in a small town, telling of the many unusual incidents that happen in the course of years that come up for trial in the small courts of our country.

The Judge had been listening attentively and sometimes smiled between the puffs of his cigar, as some attorney in the phrase of legal terms, told peculiar anecdotes that arise so often in court procedure.

Just as the Judge let his eyes rest on an empty store building across the street, a man stopped and was looking intensely at the empty structure. Twilight still lingered and as the man looked and looked, his head drooped and then he turned and gazed towards the hotel. His face appeared to have a sad yearning look, his face was unshaven and his shoulders drooped forward. It was one of those weary looks, that are hard to describe, one that might come from some deep hurt, some painful regret, or a weariness arising from some offense that society might have cast on an entirely innocent man.

"Jim," said the Judge, speaking to an attorney who had been practicing before the Court for many years, "do you remember the case of the State versus Roger Crane, where Crane was sent to the penitentiary for twenty-five years on circumstantial evidence?"

"Yes," Jim responded, "I recollect the case, Judge."

"Well," went on the Judge, "that man standing in front of that building over there, made me think of it. While it was my duty, under the law, to sentence Crane, I never did think the man was guilty, and probably you remember reading a short time ago, where a man down in Mexico had not long ago and he confessed to the murder of the man that Crane had been sentenced for?"

"Yes, Judge, I read about it." "Do you recall, Jim, that Crane ran a store in that empty building over there, had a prosperous business, had a home, a good family and was one of the finest fellows that has ever lived in this town?"

"I do, Judge." "Well, you also recall that the best legal talent I have ever heard tried to save Crane from the penitentiary. His store went, his stock of merchandise, his home, and still this community so respected him that a public subscription of twenty-thousand dollars was raised to save him. People absolutely could not believe that Crane had committed the crime and they were willing to show their faith by putting their money up to save him. You know the result, Jim; he was sentenced for twenty-five years and now the real culprit, on his death bed, confesses to the crime, fearing eternal punishment to pass to the great beyond if he did not relieve his mind from the stain. What is the result? A man's life is shattered, his business ruined, his home broken up and destroyed, his fine wife dead from the loss of her husband, killed by the grief, shame and dishonor. A once honest and respected man cast out in a heartless world, broken in spirit and utterly disgraced. I tell you, Jim, the State should be made to make what restitution is yet possible for the sad mistake that was made. There is no amount of money that would repay Crane for what he has lost. The best years of his life are gone and now in the down grade of the years, after no fault of his, he is down-hearted, dejected and east upon the world with empty pockets."

As the Judge continued his speaking, the man who looked into the empty building, was standing near the edge of the crowd, listening attentively to the Judge. His face was literally seared in sorrow, tears dimmed his eyes, with wavering voice he looked straight at the Judge and said, "My name is Crane, and you are the man that sent me to the penitentiary for twenty-five long, long years."

I MAKE THE MOST OF THINGS.

I do not of things make the best Alone,
And leave to my Father the rest—
That He alone . . .
But I make the most of all things
Of life,—
Whatever the old Dame Fortune
brings
In battle's strife.

Surely that looks good in His sight!
His aid
Surely He will give in my fight!
I'm not afraid!
While fighting, I am trusting HIM:
That up
He'll bear His child, who from the
brim
Of a dread cup

To its bitter bottom has often
drank . . .
The dregs
Have passed my lips, too; and how
rank
THOSE DREGS!
The taste, the bitter, acrid taste
From such a brew!
Did GOD mean that they should not
waste?—
I wish I knew!

—ELOISE COOPER FOWLER.

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Employer—So I'm giving you a week off to go out and get somebody else to give it to you, for I can't.

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FREQUENT CULLING CUTS PRODUCTION COSTS

By Zella Wigent,
Agricultural Extension Department
International Harvester Company.

Keeping a flock well culled saves the producer the expense of feeding birds that are not profitable. It also gives the profitable stock more space and a greater opportunity to produce.

Progressive poultry growers cull at various stages of growth. The baby chicks are carefully examined and all weak, unlikely individuals are killed at once. Weak chicks seldom make profitable gains and since the weakness may be due to disease, the retention of such birds in the flock may spread disease.

The cockerels and pullets are usually separated as soon as sex can be distinguished. This offers an opportunity to remove all weak pullets.

If the pullets are handled during the summer for treatment for lice or worms or for vaccination against chicken pox, the operator should keep his eyes open to detect all slow, poor growers and eliminate them from the flock. Poor growers seldom develop into profitable egg producers.

When the pullet flock is put into winter laying quarters each bird should be given a once-over and all sub-standard individuals should be excluded. At this time it is especially important to watch for evidences of any infectious diseases, for under confinement infection spreads rapidly.

June, July and August are the months when most farm flocks of hens are culled.

At certain stages of production a hen possesses definite physical characteristics. A study of these physical characteristics after a laying season indicates the past performance of a fowl.

If a hen has been a good producer in her pullet year it is safe to assume that she will probably be a good producer the following year if she maintains good health and has proper management. Yearling hens often produce more eggs than pullets and the eggs are of good size. It is seldom profitable to keep hens beyond the second year for the older hens lay fewer eggs and are more susceptible to disease.

Hens removed from the farm flock because they are poor producers should be examined from the meat market standpoint. Kill at once all birds evidently worthless from the meat market standpoint. The farther worthless poultry works its way into market channels, the greater the loss to poultry producers as a class.

TEXAS.

By A. Garland Adair, Chairman
American Legion Texas Centennial Committee.

Texas! What a joyous thrill in the very name.

In the language of the Indian it means "Friend". To the tourist it means "the land of magic wonders."

Texas! The only state that was a nation before she was a state. Under the skies have floated the flag of France, the banner of Spain, the colors of Mexico, the lone star of Texas, the stars and bars of the Confederacy, and the stars and stripes of the United States of America.

Between March 2, and April 21, 1836, Texans made more undying history than has ever been made by man in a similar 50-day period in all the tides of time. Within that brief span, they declared and won their independence and unfurled a new ensign of freedom to the admiring gaze of the nations of the earth.

The history of Texas is an epic of courageous exploration and development.

What inexpressible sensations steal over one as he moves through the land where Texas was born. He views with reverence the tombs of her heroes and with uncovered head stands in the shadow of marble slabs to read the illustrious names

of brave men and courageous women whose earthly tenements of clay have returned to dust which now mingles with the soil of the land for which they died.

Her sacred missions, abandoned forts, century-old battlefields, and other treasured heritages today are shrines which commend the devotion of all who love God and liberty. Today, throughout Texas, they silently await the coming of the children of men to impart their inspiring message from a mighty and momentous past.

Texas is a land not only filled with hallowed memories, but it is a state whose busy people have woven into their industrial life an individual splendor all their own.

In area Texas is an empire of 172,000,000 acres of land—the native home of the world's greatest commodities. Like a vast amphitheatre Texas lies with its lowest gallery in the white sands at tide-water and its higher tiers in the plains of the Panhandle and the peaks and plateaus of the trans-Pecos. The visitor within her gates will be invited to journey through mountain lands whose sky-lines of majestic grandeur rival the Rockies in loftiness and charm; to loitering along the winding banks of her fish-filled brooks, inland lakes, and running streams, more numerous than can be found in any other state in the American Union; to enjoy the sports of the great outdoors along her thousand-mile peaceful Gulf Coast line; or to tour her famous valley near the mouth of the Rio Grande where the glories of the tropics have been transplanted into a section of poignant beauty and ceaseless delight.

Texas has a wider variety of game life than any other state in the Union. More than 700 species of birds form the "feathered orchestra" in Texas skies and 270 kinds of fish disport themselves in Texas waters. Wild game is hunted in season. Sixty-five Texas counties have game preserves.

Texas has a pine timber belt covering an area larger than Indiana; a coastal area equal to the area of South Carolina; an area in a middle temperature climate, from 3,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level, 75 per cent of which is cultivatable, as large as Pennsylvania; a uniformly good farming country; from 200 to 2,500 feet above sea level, equal to the combined areas of Ohio and Kentucky; an area in the Edwards plateau, admirably adapted to stock-raising, as large as Tennessee; and a mountainous area west of the Pecos

as large as West Virginia. More than 60 different "natural regions" abound within these confines.

Texas surpasses all other states in railroad mileage, and is first also in paved highways. She is served by 180,000 miles of State and Federal pavement.

Texas is the birthplace of the cowboy, a picturesque figure, the courageous cavalier of the once wild and woolly West. He may still be seen among the fast fading evidences of frontier life, and on the thousands of fence-surrounded ranches where this patriot of the plains has adapted himself to the demands of a modern world. Here the once bloody tomahawk has been buried and the hand of the savage forever stilled. Cities have supplanted his villages. Factories and peaceful homes now stand where once the buffalo roamed. White-faced Herefords, fields of golden grain and snow-white cotton now adorn the landscapes which a century ago was but a wilderness of enchantment, whose attractions were irresistible to Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas, and to his followers who brought Anglo-American civilization to this imperial land.

Glamorous and rich in a romantic history, Texas stands today and declares to all the world that the deeds of her Austins, Bowies, Traverses, Fannins, Lamars, Houstons, and their descendants, have not been in vain.

RESHARPENED SAWS.

Blessed are the meek today for they shall be vice president.

He who hesitates today is bawled out by the traffic cop.

Wives of great men often remind us that the greatest of men do make mistakes.

It's never too late to crawl over a dozen people for a seat at a movie.

Absence makes a man's heart grow fonder of his wife's relatives.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever—if she keeps up her visits to the beauty parlor.

—The Pathfinder.

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—ELSIE BENTLEY MALIN.

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ruary 26, 27 and 28, 1936. During the past several years small shows and auction sales have been held in San Antonio but these have consisted of small community or county groups. The 1936 show and auction will include all counties in South and West Texas desiring to participate. The show will be limited to 4-H Club boys and Vocational students activities in feeding projects and will embrace cattle, hogs and lambs. Cash prizes of \$1,000, in addition to expected premiums over market prices the individual animals will bring, will be awarded in the three divisions. Cattle and hogs will be judged on a basis of weights instead of by ages. Each boy feeder will be limited in competition to three animals, not more than two in any one classification, except in litters in the pig division. County entries will be limited to five individuals in any one class.

—AAT—

The lamb crop is the smallest since 1928, and the percentage of lambs docked the lowest in eleven years. The winter and spring ewe loss was heavy, and there was considerable loss of lambs. Severe drouth conditions prevailed throughout 1934 and continued into the spring of 1935, being broken early on the east side of the important sheep area. In the Western portion of the main sheep district, rains came late. Feed conditions generally good except in the Western part of the main sheep area. Lambs are making good gains and stock sheep are recovering from effects of drouth.

—AAT—

Six quarts of wild summer huckleberries have been canned by Mrs. Amanda Fox of San Augustine county for making pies in the winter or for serving with sugar and cream, according to Miss Esther Ross home demonstration agent. "Summer huckleberries taste very much like the ones which ripen in the late fall but are much larger and are on smaller bushes so that they are easier to gather," says Mrs. Fox. "I am going to can all that I can get."

—AAT—

Texas livestock shipments declined sharply in July in comparison with the like month last year, reflecting the huge government drouth relief purchases a year ago, it was pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and livestock expert of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total shipments for the month were only 3,903 cars, against 8,539 cars during July last year, a decline of 54 per cent. Cattle shipments of 2,831 cars represented a decline of 47 per cent; calves, 599 cars, a decline of 41 per cent; hogs, 128 cars, a decline of 60 per cent; and sheep, 345 cars, a decline of 3 per cent. Aggregate shipments of all classes of livestock during the first seven months of the year were 33,399 cars, against 36,795 cars during the corresponding period last year. "There are two main reasons for the wide disparity between shipments during July this year and the similar month last year," Dr. Buechel said. "First, the number of head of livestock on farms and ranches has been greatly reduced as a result of the government's livestock destruction program last summer induced by drouth, and second, the remaining livestock furnishes the best medium for marketing the abundant feed and pasturage which prevails throughout most of the State. The result is that this year livestock will be held on the farm and ranch as long as it is economically feasible, in order to market the maximum of this abundant grass and feed crop through a limited number of livestock and at the same time to improve the quality of the cattle as a result of the better 'finish' which adequate feeding gives. Farmers and ranchers, moreover, are justified in their confidence that prices of livestock will hold up well for a good many months. If present prospects for the continued upward trend of business materialize, as seem highly

THE LITTLE FARMS OF TEXAS.

The little farms of Texas,
Small fertile plots of sod,
Still serve as in the days gone by
To hold man's faith to God.

The little farms of Texas,
One hundred years ago,
Were simple clearings in the woods
Cleft out by ax and hoe,

Where a man and woman labored
Courageous, side by side,
To improve a little homestead
Which would keep them till they died.

From the first small farms of Texas,
From the toil of honest hands,
Evolved a mighty commonwealth
Of rich and fruitful lands.

'Twas Man, not Mother Nature,
Who steered our course awry,
So once again we'll pioneer
With hope and courage high.

Add "Rehabilitation"
To that staunch word "Pioneer"
As side by side we labor
Depression's wood to clear.

As our need, so shall our strength be,
And plots of Texas sod,
Combined with work and courage
Will lead us back to God.

—ETHEL OSBORNE HILL in
Extension Service Farm News.

probable, consumer demand for meat promises to strengthen, which is the most healthful sustaining force any commodity can have. Moreover, feeders from the Middle West will bid aggressively for the Texas cattle. The falling off in shipments of cattle in comparison with last year is greatest in those districts in which drouth conditions were most severe a year ago, as might be expected. Shipments of cattle and calves to the Fort Worth market showed only a moderate decline in comparison with the sharp decline of Texas livestock to the other large markets. The number of sheep to the Fort Worth market increased substantially over last year. Shipments of Texas cattle to Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska are running well ahead of a year ago."

—AAT—

Two trench silos have just been filled with red-top cane by Reeves Brown of Booth community in Live Oak county. Each of Mr. Brown's silos will hold 350 tons of feed. Mr. Brown estimates his land will produce 10 tons of green feed per acre. Feeding at the rate of 35 pounds a day per head of livestock, one acre will produce enough feed to last one animal 571 days. "I have used these same silos for the past 12 years and found that more feed value is obtained by using silos, than by feeding dry feed," Brown stated.

—AAT—

"Alfalfa won't grow here," is a statement often heard in Erath county, according to Mark Buckingham, county agricultural agent. "Yet E. W. Bradley sowed four acres to alfalfa late in April in 1934 and although drouth hit last summer, he harvested three cuttings this year totaling more than seven tons," Buckingham said. Another man in this county, O. O. Gain, seeded 10 acres to alfalfa in the spring of 1933. This year he has harvested twenty-two and one-half tons from three cuttings and has a growth at present some 10 inches high. He plans to thresh seed from the next cutting.

—AAT—

Better than a bale of cotton per acre is the yield that Andrew Bell of Liberty county boasts of this year. Also, his corn yield averages 50 bushels to an acre. Mr. Bell attributes his success to thorough cultivation and use of commercial fertilizer.

—AAT—

Eight out of 12 grape vine cuttings set out in a permanent location last winter by Mrs. Ray Bartee, farm-food supply demonstrator of the Center Home Demonstration Club of Lamb

county, have survived and are growing. Mrs. Bartee says that she took the cuttings from a neighbor's vines, turned them up-side down in a hole deep enough to cover them, covered the cuttings with dirt and kept them moist for several weeks. The cuttings were then taken up, turned over and set out with their buds upright.

—AAT—

Truck growers in Dimmit county are fast learning that by simple spray applications of blue stone to pruned grapes in the winter, and later Bordeaux spray after the fruits are set, that they will be assured of good crops of grapes, according to a report received from A. L. Sebesta, county agricultural agent. He also reports that another evil, cotton root rot, has been corrected through the use of resistant root stock.

—AAT—

A wide, level, well grassed lawn, a walk of cement laid to resemble cobblestones which cost \$2.86, 182 native plants including yaupon, wild peach, Spanish mulberry, Indian currant, and 137 nursery shrubs all growing luxuriantly, helped Clementine Judd, 18-year-old 4-H club girl in Wharton county, to win a trip to the Farmers' Short Course as the best yard demonstrator for the county. Ruth McDonald, garden demonstrator for the El Campo 4-H club, won a trip to the Short Course this year by winning first place in the countywide contest for garden demonstrators. She canned 392 containers of vegetables, 133 cans of fruit and fruit juices, laid 104 feet of sub-irrigation tile, staked two rows of tomatoes and gathered 1,840 pounds of vegetables.

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A fine 160-acre farm tract one and one-half miles south of Highway 90 on Quihi North and South road for sale at reasonable price and on easy terms. One hundred acres of field, chocolate loam soil, highly productive; 60 acres of native pasture; good shallow well in Northwest corner. Could be improved into an ideal farm. For further particulars apply to—

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Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 3, Miller Addition, near school house in Hondo and owned by D. G. Reitzer, Dunlay route, are for sale for \$300. This is a beautiful residence site. Terms if wanted. Apply to owner or either member of this Company.

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One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graveled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

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A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.



A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS.

By Emma Allen Bailey.

De boss 'low dat "ef'en evahbody would jes talk 'bout de good things dey knows 'bout dey nabors dey mout not kere fuh tuh talk so long".

Ah's preservin' when uh man begins tuh question his wife's good judgment he mos' sho'ly is furgittin' who she mar'd.

Ah's preservin' de reason lots of people caint knock de home run is jes kasen dey quits bat'n when dey hits de fust foul.

Doctah Titefist tole Tobias fuh tuh jes eat bread 'n 'lasses fuh dat in-jestin', an' not much ob dat. Ah is preservin' he tole Tobias dat so's he could save mo' money fuh tuh pay his doctah's bill wid.

A FINE RANCH.

Here is an ideal ranch for some one, 1920 acres of fine grazing land, twelve miles from national paved highway and transcontinental railroad, sixty miles west of San Antonio. All fenced, one 400-foot well of everlasting water, gasoline engine, concrete reservoir and water trough, two fine ground tanks. Five hundred acres of tillable land. Ideal for stock-farming. Can be had for only \$11.00 per acre on easy terms, but will accept no trades. For further particulars address this Company.

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A 2802-acre goat ranch, cross fenced into four pastures all centering at ranch house and all having running water from two living springs. Will be sold, together with all goats, other ranch stock, implements, etc., for \$14.00 per acre. Substantial cash payment and assumption of \$10,500 Federal loan; easy terms on balance. See this property before buying elsewhere.

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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A bargain in business property if taken at once—two lots on highway and two in heart of town. Monthly income from each proposition. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald Office.

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If you do not see what you want listed here tell us what you want.

Hondo Land Co.

Fletcher Davis
Gen. H. Ramsey

Hondo, Texas

MORE ABOUT MARKETING PRODUCE.

To Fletcher's State Rights Farming, Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Pardon me, please, but will you permit me to have a small space in your paper which I am indeed proud to say is one of our best farm papers, being run by a man who really seems to understand we producers' needs. It seems as though our friend, Joe Fitzgerald, nurseryman of Stephenville, Texas, is about to get in deep water. However, Mr. Leland Aiton, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Hamilton, Texas, has forgotten one of the leading parts of favoring the producers. And that is this: Every person desiring to purchase from the producer should be furnished with a bench warrant and a field glass, as the lot they so proudly speak of is on the third block off of courthouse square down in a hole where no one could ever hope to find any one. And no courtesy whatever is shown the poor old peddlers. I recall this spring I was in the town of Hamilton exhibiting some of my choice milk goats and peafowls, I met the City Marshall of Hamilton, an elderly gentleman, and I merely asked him this question: "Where are your peddlers? I don't see them on the square." He replied: "No, nor you won't as long as I am hired by the city to keep them off." He said we would fine anyone for peddling on our courthouse square. Only a few weeks ago I passed through Hamilton. I by chance passed by this isolated spot where I found a few, I believe three men, trying to sell some fruits and melons. A pitiful sight! No one stopped during the time I was there, perhaps 10 minutes time. These same men told me that no producer should buy from any man who kept them off any court house square where it takes three times the amount of time to sell their products. On this same recent trip, I visited in the Jonesboro community and was talking with some ranchmen who said they would go to Ft. Worth and trade until the producers had their rights respected and were again put back on courthouse square.

I wonder if our friend, Leland Aiton, ever saw fresh fruits or melons just pulled and brought to town? Just think, can you feature freshly gathered fruits and melons being unsanitary? Where nature raised them the sun kissed and purified them. What is more healthful than freshly gathered fruits? All doctors recommend to eat more fruit. Fruit is not a luxury but a necessity. Therefore, acid is required in our bodies for health.

Well, getting back nearer home. I will relate some of my recent experiences since the little town of Brady, Texas, got hardboiled against us producers. I peddled fruits in Brady for 11 years, with perfect harmony and good will to all. I could gather my load and go to Brady and sell out the same day I left and be at home at night with my family, wife, six children and mother (who is 86 years old). Now I am forced to stay three days to sell what I could in one day, and often let a great part get over-ripe and lose it. I have lost enough fruit this year to easily do twenty families a whole year. I recall at one time I took twelve bushels to Brady cannery instead of losing it. It was getting too ripe to hold over waiting for customers to buy. I had several bushels canned at odd times that way. Yet often they were full run at the cannery and I suffered a loss just entirely. I met twice with the City Aldermen, also the County Commissioners, and stated my case. They just ignored me and said they never would let peddlers back on courthouse square in Brady. A one G. C. Kirk, being one of the Aldermen in Brady, made the same statement as Mr. Aiton, stating it was unsanitary to have fruits peddled on

CLARIDGE'S COUNTRY TALK

BY R. R. CLARIDGE

If the farmers could only feel the hands of the middleman in their pockets, they would no doubt make more fuss than they do about the way they are robbed. The profit on their production never reaches their pockets.

—CCT—

When I talk beef production to the woods country people, I don't mean the little Jersey grades that they peddle and swap 'round the neighborhood. I mean "shore" enough beef cattle, the sort shipped in car-lots to the beef markets.

—CCT—

Dairying has had its ups and downs, but real beef has held up as to value, all through the depression, better than most anything, except watermelons. While I would not do as crazy a thing as to disparage dairying, everybody will agree with me that there is a lot more work for the whole family, in the dairy than in the beef business.

—CCT—

The woods folks think they would have to go to a ranch country to grow beef, and are aware that the "sticks" is not a ranch country. Only one of them, here and there, however, have discovered the possibilities of the woods sections for the profitable production of a lot of things they never dreamed of. Beside, too

darned many of them never wake up except in watermelon time.

—CCT—

Come to think, if they could start with a few old "milk Durhams", they could have both beef and butter. But, if they should attempt it on the West Texas ranch plain, which does not work as well in West Texas, as it did when the country was new, they would not last long. The stock farm system is the coming big thing in the woods. When? When the woods people wake up.

—CCT—

For a long time I have been talking and writing for higher yield on fewer acres in lieu of what little may be obtained from two or three times as much land. Intensive handling of soil and crop means the betterment of both; while the extensive system is a skin game from start to finish.

—CCT—

Another advantage of the intensive system is that it so much more favors crop diversification; which is coming more and more to mean greater profit on the market and better living at home, on the farm. Beside, it makes it harder for big business bolshevism to starve the farmer hungry enough to hike to town for something to eat.

Salmon, Texas.

MUSINGS OF A MINISTER.

From the unpublished writings of the late

Rev. Raymond Vernimont.

Longfellow says:

"Build on, and make thy castle high and fair,
Rising and reaching upward to the skies,

Listen to voices in the upper air
Nor lose thy simple faith in mysteries."

These words of one of our leading poets should appeal to our enthusiastic young men and ladies. May they start today to build that high and fair castle which is to reach to the skies. It should be the leading object in life, and when that castle reaches the skies the next step into the better world will be easy. If our young people decide to build a high and noble life, a life in glorifying God and helping His children, then the coming generations will be superior to this one. History will be able to write a page which will be a joy for those who are to follow us. Young men and ladies, let your motto be "Excelsior". Climb higher and higher from day to day until you can reach the hand of your Father in heaven.

M M

Goethe says: "Nothing is more terrible than to see ignorance in action." Do not such things happen in these United States? Only persons with a glib tongue can be elected to official positions if he can hypnotize the masses with his glib tongue, but a glib tongue is often accompanied by an empty head. We have a vast army of public officials but what are their works? Are they making our country a better place to live in? Are the hungry being fed? Are the naked being clothed? What any country needs are wise men with human hearts in their breasts. The old Romans were great legislators but only wise men with experience passed then—Senator came from the word, "Sena", meaning old. Today in this country beardless men are as powerful as men who have spent their lives

on courthouse square. Yet one of the

in study. We see the consequence in the passing of 1,000,000 laws which no one obeys. Voters should know and vote only for candidates who are wise and experienced and ready to work for the welfare of the public and forget their pocketbooks.

M M

Epictetus says: "If we do not proceed in a wise and systematic manner and suitably to the nature and constitution of each thing, we shall never attain our end." Epictetus was one of the wisest men of antiquity and his words should be heeded. The builders of the tower of Babel in their pride forgot that God could destroy their work so they were put to shame. Legislators and statesmen often attempt to build towers but they forget that human beings are not bricks which have no will. Unless the masses agree with the laws which legislators try to impose upon them there is no success, hence every legislator, if wise, will first listen to the voice of the people before he passes his law. Laws which need the sword to protect them are an abomination and cause confusion. That is history. Tyrannical and oppressive laws are wrong in principle, so they are no laws at all. Was Nero a wise man when he made the law to give the Christians to the lions?

M M

A philosopher says: "I see nothing worth living for but the Divine virtue which endures and surrenders all things for truth, duty and mankind." Are there many today who can appreciate the deep meaning of these few words? Will the miser who is a victim of Mammon stop to ponder these words? The only things which attract that slave is the sight of gold. Can those who seek only earthly pleasures understand that the highest pleasure is found in seeking God's Truth, obeying the ten laws of God and devoting life to the welfare of humanity. These words of the philosopher should be pondered in these days of materialism, when the higher things of life are nearly forgotten. It is the main question today: "What shall we eat, what shall we drink, with what shall we be clothed?" Indeed, we are leading a life which is but a little removed from that of the brute creature. Will we remain always in that low and disgraceful condition?

aldermen of Brady owns interest in

a produce house and that house sold a watermelon last year to a boy who said he was hungry and wanted a good melon to eat. This melon was offered for sale and sold on the 14th day after being rolled in and out of that place of business. This statement is sworn to before a notary in Brady. I helped carry that melon in my car to Brady hospital. And we called County Health Doctor out who cut melon. I then exhibited same melon up in courthouse, having all court officials examine it. Also other doctors and drug stores. Yet I presume that was sanitary as an alderman did so. How would you like for an aged parent, child or even the blackest person on earth to be fed such stuff? Yet the state of Texas furnishes sanitary laws. It is not the city. Isn't it a fact that armed men view all courthouses both day and night? Surely they do. And anyone violating sanitary laws should be fined. And double the fine on second offence. When I once sold fruits on courthouse square in Brady I spent half or more of sales of fruits with those merchants around the square. Now instead I don't even belittle myself to darken the doors of any one who is not a friend to the producer. People, wake up and spend your dollars with friends who greet you with a welcome. And not be satisfied to act as a measly coyote sneaking around being afraid to sell the products which your family helped produce. I, as others, took a married oath and to not provide is an unpardonable sin. You can go to any courthouse square and buy a farm from a real estate man, then go buy your farming implements, wires, windmills, clothes, groceries for a year, seeds and feeds to make a crop on and then let you drive up on our, not the merchants alone but our, courthouse square and sell 10 cents worth of fruits and there stands an armed officer with a pistol to take you to jail as you are a criminal. And your children are then shadowed as if their parent was a real criminal. Let every sound thinking man and woman forever refrain from belittling themselves by ever spending a penny with a merchant who is against such an ordinance. I have 100 acres of fruits here and want to put out 50 acres more. Have land prepared but can't until I find a way to be able to dispose of fruits. Uncle Sam is fighting for soil erosion and putting people on relief. We have our county agents everywhere to help teach terracing, budding, stock raising, kind of seeds to buy, time to plant, how to cultivate. Yet these 5 aldermen of a town go behind closed doors and invoke laws to cut the valuation of your products from one-third to one-half. The state of Texas' laws say what you make with your hands, you or your family raise or you hire raised can be sold anywhere in the state without license or tax. So come on, all you old mossback producers and let us stampede these places; fight for our rights; no one else will. Don't forget, all you nurserymen and editors, and meet with me here for another all day barbecue and picnic on second Sunday of next July 1936. Good luck to Fletcher's Farming and all its many readers.

MARION M. TERRY,
Richland Springs, Texas.

WANTS 'EM BACK.

THE COMBS STUDIO
Evansville, Wisconsin

August 21, 1935.

Fletcher Davis, Editor.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a 31 word adv. and 62c in payment for 3 insertions in your most excellent paper, Fletcher's State Rights Farming. We had some state rights, some national, and without being asked to give them up, they are mostly being taken away. May the efforts of your paper cause them to be handed back.

Yours truly,
E. E. COMBS.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1935

Guests in the Ed Koch home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter of Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowther and children of San Antonio.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Rieber, last week.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter, Josie, visited Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly at Sabinal Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs. Reilly Carle were at Knippa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Lena, visited relatives at Sabinal Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Nester and Mrs. E. G. Kerth were at Uvalde Monday.

Among those attending the funeral of August Wolff at Uvalde Friday were Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff, Mr. J. B. Nester, Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. F. J. Carle, and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe went to Del Rio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Sauter and Mrs. Kuehn of San Antonio visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Crowley returned last week from Chicago, Ill., where she went with her father, Mr. Walter Crowley, Sr. He was transferred from Legion, Texas, to that city for medical treatment.

SOCIAL CLUB.

The Social Club and additional guests were entertained by Miss Lucy Rothe in her home Saturday afternoon. Queen's wreath was used to adorn the rooms, and was in keeping with the pink floral design in bridge appointments. After five games were played, Mrs. R. R. Carle held high score among members and Mrs. A. J. Finger among guests; Mrs. W. E. Albrecht cut high for consolation, and Miss Tina Rothe held low. A salad course was served to Mes-

dames Louis Carle, Jr., M. A. Zinsmeyer, H. L. Muennink, Herman Ney, W. E. Albrecht, A. J. Finger, R. R. Carle, Emma Rothe, H. C. Rothe, O. J. Reinhart, Will Nehr, Misses Tina, Josie, Sara, and Ethel Rothe, Cornelia Koch and the hostess.

GINGHAM GIRLS.

A party of Hallowe'en appointments was that given Monday evening, when Misses Lorine Zinsmeyer and Ethel Rothe were co-hostesses to the Gingham Girls at the home of the latter. The decorations were baskets of marigolds while bridge table accessories and favors featured the chosen theme. Miss Armine Pohn won high score, and Miss Verine Finger drew high for consolation. Members and guests present were: Misses Sarah Koch, Alice Rohrbach, Irene Carle, Verine and Stella Finger, Armine and Lillian Pohn, Josie, Lucy and Sara Rothe, Cornelia Koch, Grace Zinsmeyer, and the hostesses. Refreshments consisted of cheese sandwiches, peach salad, and iced tea.

CARD PARTY.

Hostesses for the card party given at the Parish Hall Sunday afternoon were Mesdames Alf. Zinsmeyer, Oscar Rothe, Alfred Rohrbach, Frank Huegele, and W. E. Albrecht. The hall was decorated with marigolds and roses. Winners of high score prizes in the different games were as follows: high five, Mrs. Robert Koch and Anton Wotaski; bridge, Mrs. Ed. Finger; rook, Miss Evelyn Koch and Herbert Huser; and bunco, Mary Lou Albrecht and Francis Brown. Entrance prize winners were Mr. Fred Huser, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. L. Heath, Madeline Nester, Mrs. Will Turner, Louise Koch, Mrs. Bill Brown, and Mrs. H. C. Rothe. The hostesses served delicious cookies and coffee to the players.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1935

Rain, rain, and more rain. A slow, drizzling rain, in all amounting to one inch, fell here up to Saturday of last week.

Oscar Bader and Felix Batot of Hondo were business visitors here Tuesday.

The Card and Bunco Party held in the St. Louis Hall last Sunday was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Rud. Wengenroth, a ladies' man from Kromeana, was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Dr. W. G. Elymer is the owner of a brand new car which he recently purchased. The doctor will leave on the 1st for Bandera where he will reside.

Harry Tondre from the lower Medina was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Bendele of Hondo is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burell.

Mr. Alex Jungman, Postmaster at LaCoste, was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Mangold spent several days last week with Mrs. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle, on the upper Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. family of LaCoste were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan Douglas and baby daughter, Justine Ann, of Dallas spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel, and family.

The Bazaar and Mexican Supper given Tuesday night by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran Church was a great success. There has been nothing but praise of the generous and delicious supper served by the ladies.

NOTICE, VOTERS.

On November 9th vote against 40 years bondage and high taxes.

CASTROVILLE TAX PAYERS LEAGUE.

2d-adv. CHAS. BOEHME, Pres., FRANK TONDRE, Treas., WILL F. NAEGELIN, Sec.

TSCHIRHART-SCHOTT.

Clarence Tschirhart and Miss Florence Schott were happily married at 8:30 A. M. in the St. Louis Catholic Church on Tuesday, Oct. 29, in a Nuptial High Mass, Rev. Dean Lenzen pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

The attendants were: Alvin Tschirhart and Laura May Schott, maid of honor; James Tschirhart and Helen Tschirhart, Sidney Groff and Margaret Tschirhart; Mrs. J. F. Schott, matron of honor, and Jo Ann Tschirhart, ring bearer.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of invited guests repaired to the home of the brides' parents where a fine

breakfast was served, after which an all-day celebration took place. At night a wedding dance was held at the Electric Park Hall, which was well attended.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart while the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott. Both have a large circle of friends who wish them good luck and much happiness in their journey together through life.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Nov. 3.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Reformation service in the English tongue at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday, Nov. 10.—Mission festival. The morning service will be held in the German tongue and at night in the English. Our well-known Prof. H. F. Ander, M. A., of Seguin College, will occupy the pulpit on all three occasions. Everybody is cordially invited to

attend these services.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

CASTROVILLE RESIDENT, MRS. GRIMSINGER, DEAD.

Mrs. Theresa Grimsinger, 76, died early Wednesday. She was a native of Medina County, a resident of Castroville, and had been in San Antonio one month. The body will be at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Harvey Masson, 213 Barret Place, until Friday morning, and will then be taken to the Castroville Catholic Church for funeral services. Interment will be at Castroville by Rieber. Survivors are the husband, A. L. Grimsinger; five daughters, Mrs. Emil Groff of Castroville, Mrs. T. Pons, Mrs. O. A. Sweitzer and Mrs. Harvey Masson of San Antonio, and Mrs. Nic Tondre of Atascosa; two sons, Ed. Kempf of Atascosa, and Louis Kempf of Waco; sister, Mrs. Henry Tondre of

LaCoste; four brothers, Henry, Emil and Edward Mann of Pearsall, and Louis Mann of Von Ormy.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Emil Groff, of Castroville, and her daughter, Pearl Groff, were seriously injured Wednesday afternoon in an automobile accident near Castroville. Both were returned for treatment to Castroville, where Mrs. Groff's condition was reported critical.

Constable Henry Haller of Castroville late Wednesday filed two charges in Justice of the Peace John Onion's court against Alex Devalder, truck driver, in connection with the accident. Devalder, whose address was given as the Montgomery ranch, was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor and with failure to stop and render aid.

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ANVIL SPARKS.
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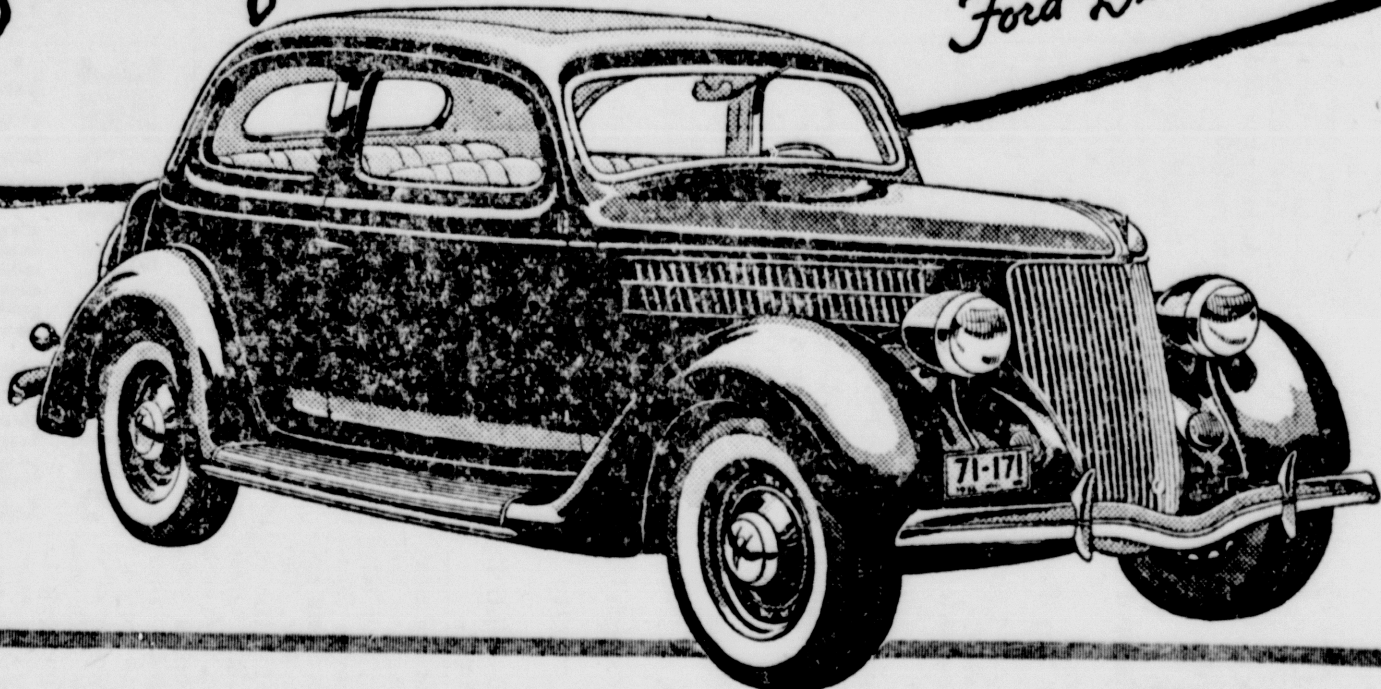
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Times 106-page special edition, a masterpiece of newspaper achievement. The edition is of local interest for two specific reasons—On Schuehle, a Hondo boy, is on the advertising staff of the paper, and it was founded by Col. Eli T. Merriman, brother of our fellow townsman, John C. Merriman, and uncle of Henry Merriman, Manager of the E. R. Leinweber Co. With a direct highway from Hondo to Corpus Christi, the interests of the two towns are destined to become intimately connected.

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Prof. Skinner, Superintendent of
Yancey School, was a business visitor
in Hondo yesterday.

Our veteran subscriber, Pete
Weyand, moves his date forward
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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuman of
Lytle spent Tuesday here with their
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Pfeil.

John Finger, Jr., who is teaching
in the Laredo school system, spent
last week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL
AROUND AND BUY GOOD GRO-
CERIES AT A REASONABLE
PRICE. C. J. BLESS.

For Sale, Cheap, slightly used
nine-piece dining room set, consist-
ing of table, six chairs, tuffet and
china closet. Phone 45.

H. W. McLain and his guest J. W.
Weber of LaCoste were visitors at
this office Wednesday. The gentle-
men are brothers-in-law.

For Rent—Furnished apartment,
2 or 3 rooms; water and lights paid.
Desirable location. Apply at this of-
fice or phone 127-3 rings.

Sheriff C. J. Schuehle underwent
several days of medical treatment at
the Medina Hospital, after entering
as a patient on October 24th.

While our 2 for 1 Sale is on stock
up for your winter needs. Buy
Iodine, 2 for 1; Pills, Salves, Cough
Syrup, etc. AT WINDROW'S.

Misses Annie and Emma Nieten-
hoefer were over from Dunlay com-
munity yesterday and were pleasant
visitors at this office while here.

District Manager Harry Martyn
of the Southwestern Bell Telephone
Company was here on business for
his company the first of the week.

WANTED, the use of a team and
a few fresh cows for their feed. Will
take good care of same. For further
information apply at this office. 3tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mumme
are the proud parents of a baby boy,
weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces, born
October 26th at the Medina Hospital.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN,
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.

FOR SALE—at \$30.00 per acre,
30 acre farm, all fenced, all cultivat-
ed, about 1 mile from courthouse.
Ideal place for dairy and chicken
farm. \$600 cash and balance to suit
purchaser. Apply at this office or
phone 127-2 rings.

F. B. TESTING OF MEDINA COUNTY CATTLE TO START MONDAY, NOV. 4TH.

Tuberculin testing of cattle in Me-
dina County starts Monday, Novem-
ber 4th, under the direction of Dr.
B. W. Boyd of the U. S. Bureau of
Animal Industry, and nine veteri-
narians. The work will require about
three weeks to complete. Each veteri-
narian will be assisted by a local
helper.

The work will be conducted with-
out cost to the owners by the U. S.
Bureau of Animal Industry in co-
operation with the Live Stock Sanitary
Commission of Texas and the Com-
missioners' Court of Medina County.

"This work is going forward in
every State in the United States,"
Dr. Boyd states. "It is sound eco-
nomically; it meets with the approval
of all public health authorities and
is favored by public sentiment gener-
ally. Our goal is to have every
county in Texas tested by December
31. If the cattlemen will co-operate
with us we will reach our goal."

In explaining the program fully,
Dr. Boyd issued the following state-
ment:

"The co-operation of the cattle
owners and caretakers is earnestly
requested that the work can be done
with a maximum efficiency and at
minimum expense.

"All that is asked of the cattle
owners or caretakers is to have the
cattle rounded up in a pen when the
veterinarian comes to your place to
apply the test. Be sure the pen is
in good repair so that the cattle will
not break out when roped to apply
the test. If you have wild cattle, a
chute can be used to an advantage.

"The veterinarian will be at your
place a few days in advance of the
time the test will be made, and will
tell you the day and approximate
time of day he will be back to apply
the test. If there is no one at home
when the veterinarian calls the first
time, he will leave a card stating
when he will return to apply the test,
and this card will serve as an official
notice in lieu of personal contact.

"Cattle to be tested include:
Dairy cattle, 100 per cent, including
cows, bulls and calves, regardless of
age; grade range cattle of the beef
breeds, forty head or under of grown
steers, test all grown cows, all
bulls and milch cows on the place but
no calves. Forty to one hundred head
of grown steers, test ten head of
old cows, all bulls and milch cows.

One hundred head or more of grown
steers, test 10 per cent of all she
cattle, all bulls and milch cows. This
10 per cent is to be of the older cows.
No steers, regardless of breed, are
required tested.

"All veterinarians assigned to this
work are approved by the Live Stock
Sanitary Commission and U. S. Bu-
reau of Animal Industry to conduct
official tuberculin tests.

"All cattle required to be tested
that are classed as 'reactors' will be
branded and condemned for slaugh-
ter, and all except 'grade bulls' will
be paid for on the basis of their ap-
praised value, which will be explain-
ed to you in detail if you have a 're-
actor'.

"In order to insure complete eradi-
cation of bovine tuberculosis, uniform
rules and regulations have been
adopted throughout the United
States to govern this work, therefore,
this is not an optional proposition,
but is compulsory. If a cattle owner
or caretaker refuses to permit the
cattle owned by him or her in his
or her possession to be tuberculin
tested, the cattle will be placed un-
der quarantine by the Live Stock
Sanitary Commission until they have
been tested."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A Festival of special interest to
the Lutheran Church is the Reforma-
tion Festival. Last Sunday we began
to observe the occasion in our local
church and will continue next Sunday.
However, we are also invited to a
joint celebration in St. John's Luth-
eran Church, San Antonio, next Sun-
day night, November 3, beginning
at 7:30 P. M.

The speaker for this Joint Reforma-
tion Service will be the Rev. Henry
F. Schuh of Columbus, Ohio, who is
Director of our Stewardship Depart-
ment. A joint choir will render
special music. Arrangements have
been made for an overflow crowd to
be seated in the spacious hall, where
the service will be heard by means
of a public address system. Those
who come early may find room in
the beautiful church edifice.

There will be service next Sunday
morning at St. Paul's beginning at
10:00 A. M. in the English language.
Sunday school and Bible Class at
9:00 A. M. A special offering for
the benevolence budget will be
taken.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet
at the home of Mrs. F. R. Grube on
Wednesday, November 6, at 2:30 P.
M. All members are urged to be pres-
ent. Please notify the hostess be-
forehand if you cannot come.

STRAYED.

One Hereford cow, brand UR on
left hip; one Hereford cow, brand
H over half circle on left hip. Notify
O. H. MILLER,
Hondo, Texas.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

FRANK PHILLIPS, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILLIPS PETROLEUM
COMPANY, SAYS:

"Advertising might well be called the gasoline which runs the motor
of business. At any rate, it is the great accelerating power which speeds
up business activity.

"Critics of advertising—and there have been many of them during the
past few years—cave at the millions of dollars spent by manufacturers
and retailers in telling the public about their products and their ser-
vices. Such criticism is absurd. If it were not for increased demand
stimulated by advertising, goods could not be produced economically
enough to be generally obtainable. Mass production would not be pos-
sible without mass selling, and mass selling can only be accomplished
by advertising. Because of the economies of volume production, adver-
tising has actually lowered the price of merchandise, rather than raised
it.

"Another criticism of advertising has been that some of it is untruth-
ful. But just as advertising speeds the good product to the heights, its
accelerating effect hastens the death of the inferior product. Obviously,
then, untruthful advertising defeats its own purpose and cannot thrive.

"Take any widely used product you will—automobiles, radios, electric
refrigerators, toothpastes—and you will find an article which could not
find its place in the American scene without the low prices made pos-
sible by mass production, which, as I have pointed out, has come as a
response to the demand created by advertising. BECAUSE ADVER-
TISING HAS MADE US WANT THE NICETIES OF LIFE AND HAS
EDUCATED US IN HOW TO SECURE THEM, THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE ENJOY A STANDARD OF LIVING UNDREAMED OF
ELSEWHERE ON THIS EARTH."

Don't let 'em fool you with the notion that you pay the advertiser more
for the same article than you pay the non-advertiser; the adver-
tiser pays his advertising in volume sales while the
pinch-pennies growl over his getting
the business.

DEL RIO ATTORNEY TO DELIV- ER PATRIOTIC ADDRESS HERE ON NOV. 11TH.

Hon. Julian Lacrosse, District At-
torney from Del Rio, has accepted
the invitation to deliver the address
at the free barbecue and Armistice
Day celebration at the Fair Grounds
on November 11th. Mr. Lacrosse is
a forceful speaker and is a promi-
nent and well known attorney of
Southwest Texas. The celebration
committee is indeed fortunate in se-
curing his services for this occasion.

Definite word has been received
from the 9th Infantry Band that they
will be here for the entire day. The
committee in charge of the calf and
goat roping has everything in shape
and is ready to go. Several persons
have already signified their inten-
tions of entering the ring tourna-
ment. This event is proving to be
one of the most interesting parts of
the program. See J. B. Dawson, V.
P. King or Otis Laughinghouse for
full details.

The Vocational Agriculture class
of Hondo High School is preparing
an exhibit which should prove in-
teresting to many. Mr. Clifford Sadler
and his boys are hard at work on this
exhibit.

The meat committee is still re-
ceiving donations of meat for the
free barbecue from anyone who
wishes to give any. See any mem-
ber of the Boosters' Club if you have
something to donate. The Nueces
Coffee Co., makers of Nu-Port Coffee,
has donated all the coffee that
will be needed.

Remember, this is a free celebra-
tion. No admission for entrance in-
to the grounds, for the barbecue, or
for any event. The only charge to
be made is 15c for the grandstand in
the afternoon during the roping and
ring tournament. The grand stand
is free in the morning. Of course,
the usual admission will be charged
for the Jimmie Klein dance at night.

The cooperation of everyone is
needed to help make this event one
that is worthy of the great victory
this day commemorates. Everyone
is invited to the meeting tonight at
the Hondo Lumber Co. office at
which final plans will be made.

LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Ladies'
Bridge Club and several guests
were entertained at bridge last
Thursday afternoon, with Mrs.
Fletcher Davis as hostess. The liv-
ing and dining rooms had for floral
decoration bowls of yellow and
orange marigolds and cosmos. A Hal-
lowe'en motif was carried out in the
brilliant appointments. High score
prize for members was won by Mrs.
O. B. Taylor and by Mrs. H. J.
Meyer for guests. Cut prize for
members went to Mrs. F. H.
Schweers and to Mrs. M. L. McDowell
for guests. Refreshments of tur-
key salad, olives, orange bread-and-
butter sandwiches, and tea were served
to the following: Mesdames L. J.
Brucks, Volney Boon, J. M. Finger,
L. E. Heath, H. J. Meyer, M. L. Mc-
Dowell, O. B. Taylor, F. H. Schweers,
and Rudolph Rath, and Misses Thel-
ma and Mary Ruth Wilson.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. Toby Koch celebrated his 64th
birthday Sunday, October 27th, with
a barbecue dinner and an all-day ob-
servance at his home here. Among
those who enjoyed the happy occa-
sion were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Maier
and son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph
Maier and daughter, Rosemary, Mr.
and Mrs. T. B. Ryes, Miss Marie
Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch,
Mr. Peter Koch, Mr. Marshall Koch,
Miss Ada Rose Lieber, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Staudt and children, Will and
Margaret, all of San Antonio; Harry
Filleman, Raymond Koch and chil-
dren, Aline and Romonia, and John
Koch of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs.
Toby Koch.

Congratulations and many more
happy birthdays.

MEXICAN SUPPER

RATH BUILDING — SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd.

BENEFIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TIME: 3:00 TO 7:30 P. M.

CHILI, TAMALES AND BEANS WILL BE PUT IN CONTAINERS

FOR THOSE DESIRING TO EAT OUT

HELP A GOOD CAUSE

(This space complimentary to the Chamber of Commerce.)

QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham got up early in the
morning . . . and he looked toward
Sodom and Gomorrah . . . and, lo,
the smoke of the country went up as
smoke from a furnace. Gen. 19:27,
28.

Possibly, Abraham had slept little
that night. His thoughts were with
the cities and with his kin. Sincere
was his prayer in their behalf, no
humanitarian cloak to hide selfish
interests. Though they had been an
eyewitness and a public menace to that
territory, he had hopes for their re-
forming in the course of time. He
had been insistent in his plea and
had received a conditional promise
from the Lord. The conditions were
not met. And there he stood in the
early dawn, dismayed, indescribably
sad. The whirling smoke told the
story: flags hanging half-mast, as it
were. Did he upbraid the Lord in his
heart for this seemingly unwarranted
radicalism? For seemingly disre-
garding his prayer? Not a few are re-
volting when the trumpets of judg-
ment blow. Many turn away from the
Lord when He uses His own discre-
tion, contrary to our pleading. Ab-
raham was no quitter. The Lord
is above reproach.—And in place of
the wiped-out region, we today find
the silent memento, the Dead Sea, in
lonely, melancholy majesty, still
covered with sickening sulphurous
fumes, no animal life on its waters,
no vegetation on its shores, no sign
of human activity. Just one of those
numerous massive landmarks that
mark the sovereign course of God,
the remnant wall of old Jerusalem,
like the ruins of Babel, of Babylon,
the crumbling of the Circus Maxi-
mus in Rome, the desolate left-overs
of formerly magnificent pagan tem-
ples, the tottering pillars of Greek
architectures and art, etc. Just one
of those hideous handwritings on
the wall of human history: Mene,
Mene, Upharsin; weighed in the bal-
ances, and found wanting. Do we
stop and look? Does Isaiah answer
for our generation: Who hath believ-
ed our report? and to whom is the
arm of the Lord revealed?

Mrs. Edw. Boehle is in deep
mourning. Her mother was laid to
her final rest last Sunday. Though
of ripe old age and ailing for some
time, when death might be considered
a relief yet it was mother, and a
thousand memories cluster around
her, and her passing leaves a sad
heart. But the Lord has comfort for
all bereavements; also for her.

But it's not all sadness in the brief
history of our life. There is many a
page of undiluted joy. Wedding
days must be inscribed that way, and
we rejoice with the joyful. In this
case with Mr. Milton Balzen and his
chosen bride, Miss Nora Leinweber,
now the happy associate for, as we
wish it, many days and years to
come. May the Lord grant them an
abundance of blissful companionship.

The scaffolding is removed and
the workmen have completed their
job, the reinforcement and the re-
painting of our church steeple; com-
pleted without a mishap, though the
work was done at a precarious height.
Mr. Walter Mumme and Mr. Arthur
Grell had the contract and a number
of volunteers helped in the removal.
Sincere thanks to their courteous
assistance.

BAPTIST NEWS.

The Baptists of Texas are packing
their grips, preparatory to our an-
nual gathering at Houston, on the
4th of Nov. Baptists have grown
in a hopeful way since their begin-
nings in the republic, about one hun-
dred years ago. Among our early
out-standing Baptists were general
Sam Houston and Judge R. E. Baylor.
Today, there are more than a million
of Baptists in the State. Baptists are
a simple, democratic people, inde-
pendent individually, but each sup-
posedly looking to God for guidance
and to our Lord Jesus Christ, who
died for the sins of men, for personal
salvation. The Bible and the Bible
only, is the religion of Baptists. We
believe the Bible to be the only
source of authority in religion,
among men. Our Bible school is
pressing on in its God-appointed
work, of teaching and studying the
Book, beginning at 10 o'clock each
Sunday morning. If you are not bet-
ter employed, dear reader, you are
invited to join us in this important
work. At the 11 o'clock hour, after
the Pastor's message on "Jesus As A
Physician," the Lord's Supper will
be observed. In this, we celebrate
the dying love of Christ for the ex-
piation of man's sin. It is hoped a
very large representation of the mem-
bership may be present. The schedule
for the Church week of Prayer for
Missions, was observed last week, for
five successive nights. For those who
attended it proved to be a most inter-
esting and instructive time. Fifteen
different departments of activity
were covered in the study, having to
do with Christ's ministry, through
his people, to every imaginable
human need. Since Baptists must each
act for himself, to do so effectively
he must become intelligent, by in-
forming himself of God's word and
of His holy work. Come and join with
us in holy worship next Sunday. The
evening service begins now at
7 o'clock.

PASTOR.

FOR SALE.

Recleaned seed oats, free of John-
son grass seed. R. J. MANGOLD,
LaCoste, Texas. 4tc.



Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

THE CORN-HOG ELECTION.

Hondo, Texas,
October, 28, 1935.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Hondo, Texas,
Dear Sir:

Complete returns of the Refer-
endum held October 26, of the
A. A. A. program as follows:
403 in favor of continuance; 82
Against.

403 of the unworthy of blessing of
freedom and independence or unable
to think rationally, as per your en-
closed article.

Yours truly,

V. P. KING
H. E. FLORY
GEO. T. BRISCOE, JR.
ALF. ZINSMEYER
J. C. REDUS

Members of The Medina County
Corn-Hog Committee.

We thank you for the information
about the result of the election con-
tained in your communication. But
the clipping inclosed was of the
article by Captain Dan D. Casement,
president of the Farmer's Independ-
ence Council of America, and for
which this writer can claim as much
and no more credit as he can for
your own with which it was printed
on the third page of last week's
paper where those interested may
find it. We regret that neither time
nor space will permit its reproduc-
tion here, since the type had already
been destroyed.

"Our article", which could have
been found in this column, being
shorter, is reprinted herewith that
those of you who may have been
yourself mistaken or who were by
others deceived without an opportu-
nity to read for yourself may be
correctly informed.

Here it is:

Tomorrow's corn and hog control
election, while open to the votes of
a very limited number of people as
compared to the total population,
affects the price of the bread and
meat of every man, woman and
child. Elsewhere we print the pro
and con arguments over the question
—both tinged with propaganda but,
all in all, calling for the serious
thought of those entitled to vote. To
paraphrase the radio speaker's
"Think before you drink", voters
should think before there's not
enough to eat.

Yours for a square facing of "both
sides of the shield",
FLETCHER DAVIS.

Attention is called to the County
Agent's call to potato growers pub-
lished elsewhere. If you expect to
sell any potatoes of your own grow-
ing we advise you to heed this call
and line up "on the mark". If press
reports are to be relied upon, this
"raw potato deal" is not only the
most advanced step in "agricultural
regimentation" yet undertaken but
introduces a new line of judicial
procedure into American law. If,
as a grower, you refuse to comply
you will not be simply denied pay-
ment for "laters" you didn't grow,
as in the case of corn, or taxed out
of the game, as in the case of cot-
ton, but—if press reports are de-
pendable—you will be fined for vio-
lation of the law, and any buyer of
potatoes not bearing evidence of hav-
ing complied with the law will be
equally guilty along with the seller,
as will also you and the rest of us,
brother, if we fail or refuse to re-
port to federal authorities any illegal
sale of potatoes of which we may
have personal knowledge. Take it
from us, there'll be no potato boot-
legging under that law! By the way,
if there be such an animal among
Anvil Herald readers as is "unable
to think rationally" don't blame the
county agent for the law. He is only
trying to help you observe it, to do
what his employers pay him to do,
and if he didn't do it would be as
summarily fired as you would fire
the man you hire to hoe your pota-
toes if he chopped them up.

County Judge Noonan informs us
that the \$20,000.00 Devine precinct
road bonds have been sold at a low
rate of interest and at a nice premi-
um. As we understand it, the pro-
ceeds of this bond issue will be used
in the purchase of right-of-way for
Highway No. 173 and re-locations
for straightening Highway No. 2.
With the purpose accomplished, De-
vine will be permanently located on
the intersection of two established
highways, both leading to the inter-
ior of the state, northeast and north-
west, and one leading to Laredo—a
gateway into Mexico—and the other
leading to Corpus Christi, a deep
water port. Devine is to be con-
gratulated on making a good in-
vestment that should assure her fu-
ture security.

This paper was favored with a
copy of the Corpus Christi Call-
(Continued on last page).

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and twin daughters, Irene and Emogene, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Miss Hazel, here.

Ernest Rihn from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Ed. Lamom from Castroville was a visitor here last Saturday.

Frank Zeinert from Macdonia was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Ernest Hutzler from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Saturday.

R. J. Wanjura was a business visitor in San Antonio last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Koeng was visiting relatives at Macdonia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutzfelder and son, Charles, from near Devine were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son were visiting relatives at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons, E. J., Jr., and Franklin, were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Zinsmeyer and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters spent one day last week with relatives at Divot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and baby moved on their farm, which they recently purchased at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Gil are the proud parents of a daughter born October 22nd.

Mrs. Henry Tondre of Dela spent several days last week with George Tondre and family at Lytle.

Misses Elise Koeng and Ida Geiger were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Miss Alma Zinsmeyer had her tonsils removed at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last week Thursday.

Eugene Bendele from the Francisco community was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura from Lytle attended the dance at Dunlay Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons attended the card and bunco party at Maverick Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler of New Braunfels is spending a few weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Alta and Thelma Huegel returned to their home at Rioneduna after a visit with relatives and friends at Lytle.

C. F. Schweers, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was here Tuesday in the interest of school matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Steubing and family from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tondre and children of Lytle were visiting Miss Alma Zinsmeyer at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting relatives here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bourquin and family from near Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider and family at Delta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son and Mrs. Ed. A. Christian, Jr., from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby from Rioneduna were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zerr and daughters at Macdonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger from here and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle were San Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sauer from Brackettville were visiting relatives in San Antonio and here the past week-end.

Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Rufus Cook and daughter, Josephine, were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

L. G. Gutzeit from San Antonio was a visitor here Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Gutzeit, who had spent the past week with relatives here.

Carpenter J. L. Zuercher is erecting a garage for Mrs. Margaret Keller on the site where a similar building was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britz and Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen from Quibi were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Koeng here last week Thursday.

James Haby from Rioneduna was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Itis and family at Delta Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Haby and son, who had spent the past week-end with her parents.

Maryellen Theresa, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil El-mendorf of San Antonio, was christened in St. Gerard's Catholic Church Sunday. The sponsors were Miss Octavia Keller and John C. Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons and Ivy Jean Keller from here and Fred Kohler of Macdonia were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil El-mendorf and baby and Miss Octavia

Keller in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Calk and family from Lytle moved into our city the past week and are occupying the L. S. Loessberg residence. Mr. Calk recently purchased L. W. Reicher-zer's ice route and will in future deliver ice here and surrounding territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and daughter, Miss Rosa Lillian, and son, Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jungman, Mrs. Otto Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmitt from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Mechler at Hondo last Thursday morning.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, October 28th.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

The San Antonio livestock market opened the week Monday with liberal supplies in the cattle division. Receipts included 827 cattle and 1131 calves. Price levels held steady with the close of last week and trading was very active on all classes. The run consisted mostly of medium and lower grade calves and the stock. Good slaughter calves and light yearlings cashed readily at \$5.50 to \$5.75 with a few up to \$6.00; medium grades down to \$4.50; culls and common kinds mostly \$3.25 to \$4.25; common and medium grade cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00 with a few good kinds at \$4.25; low cutters and cutter cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25; common and medium light weight grass steers mostly \$5.00 to \$5.50; cutter kinds down to \$4.00; weighty bulls on sausage type, \$3.50 to \$4.00 with few up to \$4.25; good kinds scarce; light weights down to \$3.25; stocker and feeder calves mostly on shipper account at \$5.00 to \$5.50 with plainer grades at \$4.00 to \$4.50; stocker cows \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs, 176 head; active and steady at last week's close of \$9.00 for best 175-250 pound truck offerings; no rail loads offered; 250-350 pounds \$8.50 to \$8.75; 140-160 pounds \$8.00 to \$8.50; packing sows steady at \$7.50 to \$8.00; slaughter and feeder pigs active at \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep, 108 head; goats, 34 head; no lambs on sale; aged wethers draggy at \$3.50 to \$4.00, common kinds down to \$3.00; goats moved very slowly to small killers at \$1.50 to \$2.25; thin kinds not wanted.

Receipts shown are from 6 A. M., Saturday, to 6 A. M., Monday.

IF DEATH IS "A CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCE".

If death is truly "a change of circumstance"

Or like unto "a bird upon the wing,"

And if the cripple then shall walk and dance,

The sick raised up, with joy shall laugh and sing—

If those who have not had in life a chance;

Whose hopes and wishes all were nil;

And those who've never known a kindly glance

Shall love and be loved at their will,

Who would not wait in anxious expectancy?

If His tired ones shall rest beside the stream

Of refreshing waters and the thirsty drink

Of everlasting peace and happiness—

If this be true, ah, mortal man, who then would shrink?

Who would not yearn for the continuity

Of everlasting bliss beyond the brink?

If death is truly "a change of circumstance".

—EMMA ALLEN BAILEY.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.
DEEDS RIGHT-OF-WAY NO. 173
NOW READY.

Commissioner J. W. Roberson says the deeds to right-of-way No. 173 are about completed and will be ready to sign next week, so Engineer Rollins informs him.

The \$20,000 bonds are being printed. The Commissioners' Court has refinanced a lot of bonds the past week, at 3.75 and Roberson thinks we can sell the \$20,000 issue at 4 per cent.

FROM YANCEY.

Last Sunday the following friends assembled at the home of Mr. Gilson to celebrate his birthday: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bomba and children of Devine; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Heiligman and children of Moore; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews, Mrs. Marnell Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keller of San Antonio; also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilson and Mrs. Mary Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude entertained the following last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gormerly and family, Mrs. Salva and children, and also their son, John McGowan, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarner and Mrs. Katherine Vyse of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel.

We regret to report that Mr. Clarence Fasel is very critically ill in the Pearsall Hospital. He has been there for treatment for some time and at times his condition is very serious. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Coy Berry took ill very suddenly last week and was taken to the Nix Hospital in San Antonio for treatment. He improved quite rapidly and was able to return home last Saturday.

Ruth and Lloyd Hardt, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardt, had an attack of diphtheria last week. Their condition was not considered very serious as they had previously been inoculated to prevent the disease.

Bill Burgin boarded the train in San Antonio last Monday which took him to New York where he will spend several days in the office of the Standard Oil Corporation where he has been employed for the last three Standard Oil Corporation, where he will go by steamer to Trinidad Island, and probably by airplane from there to Venezuela. He visited with relatives and friends here for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgin left for League City after visiting relatives and friends here for two months.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Banks were in Hondo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wilson attended church services here Sunday eve.

Mr. W. N. Saathoff and family of San Antonio spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. H. N. Burgin last Sunday.

Last reports from Mr. August Bohmfalk are that he is still suffering complications following the flu and also an appendectomy.

Mr. Burk and family of Sandia have arrived and are located on a farm of Mr. Fritz Fasel.

The Methodist Missionary Zone meeting was held here last week. A large representation of the different

societies of the Uvalde district attended. Dinner was served by the members of the local society.

Mr. W. B. Ward and family visited relatives at Freer last week-end.

A crowd of men left Sunday afternoon for Don Martin lake in Mexico. Among those were Mr. M. F. Ward, George Heiligman, J. J. Tulloch, J. N. Wilson and probably others.

Miss Doris Mofield is doing nicely after a siege of sickness, and is at home at present recuperating.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader in Castroville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and Randolph Haass spent Sunday in Castroville.

Miss Alma Bader spent the week-end in Castroville with relatives.

Miss Elvera Piediger spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Lucille Bader of Brackettville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader and son, Miss Theresa Keller and Geraldine Bohl spent Sunday in Castroville.

A. WOLFF DIES.

August Wolff, Southern Pacific section foreman at Cline, died suddenly late Wednesday at Sanderson, where he was visiting. The body was brought to Uvalde Thursday, and burial will be made in the Uvalde cemetery Friday afternoon.

Wolff had recently been discharged from a Houston hospital, where he had been taken to recover from injuries sustained two weeks previous when struck by a moving train. His injuries were not regarded as serious. He had apparently recovered from these injuries, but not to the extent that he could return to work, and had gone to Sanderson to visit relatives.

He had been employed by the Southern Pacific 32 years.—The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. Wolff was a D'Hanis boy and

has numerous relatives among our readers with whom we join in sorrow over his tragic death.

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HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL, OCT. 31, SPONSORED BY DORCAS CLASS OF BAPTIST CHURCH, 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoop of Natalie spent the week-end with Mrs. Shoop's mother, Mrs. George Muenink, who has been sick for some time. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

THE IRISH POTATO PROGRAM.

The Potato Act of 1935 was enacted by Congress after two years of unusually low prices and heavy production of potatoes. The sentiment which resulted in the passage of the legislation originated with the growers. Through prevention of excess production of potatoes, the Act is intended to increase and stabilize the income of the farmers who grow potatoes.

In general, the program under Title I provides for adjustment in acreage or production or both, of potatoes through agreement with growers. It provides for benefit payments to growers in connection with reductions. The benefit payments might be paid in whole or in part at planting time or at some other time agreed upon by administrative officials and grower representatives. The amount of the payments has not yet been determined, but will necessarily be fair and reasonable to both the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and growers of potatoes. Non-contract signers would not receive benefit payments but will be subject to the processing tax.

The Act has not yet been signed by the Secretary of Agriculture, but we would like for all the producers of Irish potatoes for market in Medina County, to come to the County Agent's Office and get the work sheets and forms made out, if interested in entering into a contract, so that, in the event he does sign it, the program can be taken up without delay before the planting has been done. This must be done not later than November 12, 1935.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

BRIDGE SUPPER.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer were hosts of a turkey supper at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, followed by bridge, honoring the members of the medical and dental profession of Hondo and their wives. A Halloween motif was featured in floral decoration and bridge accessories. High score prize was won by Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp. The personnel included Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. John Henry Meyer, and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Among the Hondoites at the game between the Texas Yearlings and the Rice Slimes last Friday night were Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp and daughters, Evelyn and Margaret Ann, and Anthony Jungman.

What seems to be the frazzled end of the north is chilling the north is manifesting itself here in a misty rain as we "struggle" belatedly to press.

FOR SALE—The Thos. McCall homestead in Hondo. See ISAAC WILSON.

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At Monday night's meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter, Most Excellent Master H. S. Bulgerin was elected delegate to the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Lodge in Waco and Companion H. H. Crow alternate.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi visited her brother, John Russell Crouch, in Austin last Friday and attended the Texas-Rice freshman game. At present she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch, here.

Messrs. R. A. Carter and Charlie Embry, mechanics at the C. R. Gaines & Sons Garage, spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio receiving special instruction in servicing of the forthcoming 1936 model Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars.

L. P. Mann was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Mann says fall plowing is behind in his neighborhood, and is being done under difficulties because of the excessive vegetation that has grown up since crops were laid by in the summer.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED.

Mrs. Charlie Schuehle, Mrs. Nookie Bendele, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Earl Starnes from here, accompanied by Miss Mary Emma Finger of Incarnate Word College, were among the fans at the football game between Texas University and Rice Institute freshmen Friday night, in Austin.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage with glassed-in sleeping porch, located on half-acre of ground near school; complete bathroom with septic tank; all electric wiring in conduit; piped for gas; wash house, chicken house; feed house and 2-cow barn, all fenced and cross-fenced. FINE WELL OF PURE WATER; windmill, tank and tank house; water piped all over yard so that garden can be irrigated. Price \$2500.00—part cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or phone 127-2 rings.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Dunlay school house October 19, 1935, in honor of Miss Lorine Burger, a bride of next month. The school room was beautifully decorated in Halloween colors of orange and black, and vases of zinnias and fern.

About fifty guests registered in the bride's book, and at the same time tried their luck with guessing how many kernels of corn it takes to fill a jar. Prizes went to Mrs. Allan J. Haby, first; Miss Florence Mabel Burger, second, and Mrs. C. H. Fuos, third. They presented the prizes to the honoree.

The bride-to-be, beautifully dressed in a blue crepe form-fitting suit, marched through the room and took her place of honor in a decorated chair while "Kokalo Marche" was played on the portable.

The following toast was read by Miss Florence Mabel Burger, sister of the honoree.

TO LORINE
Why do I have a creepy feeling?
Somehow fear over me is stealing!
Maybe it's those witches about to enter
Who with their brooms their pranks will render.

This room trimmed in orange and black. Pretty to look at, but strange at that! The thought of witches swinging a broom Causes me to shudder in this room.

Little Shirley Tschirhart and Myrtle Burger, dressed as witches and carrying a basket decorated in orange and black and swinging their brooms, entered.

But wait, they seem in friendly humor. They must have heard the latest rumor That Lorine and William want to be wed,
To bridal march they soon will step.

These witches now will help you to see
What your friends and kin are sending thee.

Each parcel brought to this shower Expresses love in a lovely bower.

The gifts were now opened and admired by all, after which Miss Burger thanked each and everyone in her charming manner for the beautiful and useful presents.

Refreshments, consisting of chicken sandwiches, coconut and mahogany cake and iced tea, were served.

BALZEN-LEINWEBER WEDDING.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was the scene of a simple but beautiful wedding on Tuesday, October 29, at 4 P. M. The bride, Miss Nora Leinweber, is a life-long resident of Medina County as is also the groom, Mr. Milton Balzen. The bride was attended by Miss Ida Balzen, sister of the groom and Miss Thelma Schientz, while Mr. Milton Leinweber and Mr. Marvin Leinweber, brothers of the bride, attended Mr. Balzen. A brief address on Ruth 1, 16-17 preceded the double ring ceremony.

The couple will take a honeymoon trip and thereafter make their home at Sturm Hill, where the groom has a farm. We join the readers of this paper in wishing them Godspeed in their partnership and all the happiness which the Lord alone can give.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Baccus Props.

Mrs. Adella Koenig and her nephew, F. E. Wernette were pleasant callers at this office Friday. Mrs. Koenig takes an early start to protect the game on her ranch by publishing a posted notice in this issue of this paper.

Rev. Shan M. Hull of the Hondo church and Rev. H. W. Gaston of New Fountain are attending the annual conference of the Methodist church in San Antonio. The conference appointments will be announced at Sunday night's final session of the conference.

Mr. James of the Green Tag Store is visiting Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana this week on business and pleasure. The rumor that he went over to get the "low down" on Louisiana politics is discredited. One of his build couldn't stoop that low-down!

H. S. Bulgerin was quite sick one day last week, presumably from the bite of a black widow spider. Something bit or stung him just above the knee and he found the spider on the ground at his feet. Whatever it was inflicted the injury through his clothing and this may have saved him from serious consequences.

The first \$100.00 account at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night was unclaimed by Newell Woods of Hondo, but the second \$100 account was awarded Mr. Louis J. Oefinger, of Dunlay, who was present. Next week on bank night, the first amount to be called will be \$100 and the second will be \$20.00, according to Manager R. L. Jennings.

Who has a cattle ranch of approximately 2000 acres which they will trade for a well-improved 122 acre farm on the Medina river and a well located cottage in San Antonio. Property is unincumbered and owner would assume reasonable indebtedness for difference in value if any. If interested see Fletcher Davis or George Kimmey, Managers Hondo Land Company.

A card from Mrs. E. V. Behan of New York says that Hondo was well represented at the recent Army-Harvard game at West Point. Major and Mrs. Behan and daughter, Jean, were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, who are stationed at West Point. Mrs. Behan was formerly Edith de Montel of Hondo and Mrs. Eddleman was Miss Loraine Heath of Hondo.

Nestle method permanently waved hair without destroying gloss and texture of normal hair, dressed in modern individual type after shampoo and thoroughly dried will retain coiffure after necessary daily care of hair. Daily application of water to hair is detrimental to hair texture. Marinello face powder, lotions and creams are sold here and used for scientific care of face, hair and scalp, a necessity for health. **LADIES BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

Major A. M. Lamm, Hondo's boy friend to everybody, was down town Monday shaking hands with friends and smiling happily over the remembrances of his birthday on the 20th. He was especially pleased over the birthday cake containing 94 candles sent him by one of Hondo's kind and thoughtful ladies. The Major was feeling fine save for a disposition of his feet to refuse to obey his will to go forward. There is something "lame" about that, and we would suspect it of being an excuse to ride in a nice comfortable automobile in preference to walking were it not for the fact that it seems to be a reversion to an old trick taught them by the Yankees, 'way back yonder, wherein his feet learned to turn around and go back to safety despite the urge to walk right on into the fight. Despite his advanced years the Major is one of the most cheerful men in Hondo. Despite whatever the Yankees did to the disposition of his feet they never succeeded in souring his heart.

Miss Clara Buss, who has been employed in Uvalde, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss, before leaving for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she has a government position.

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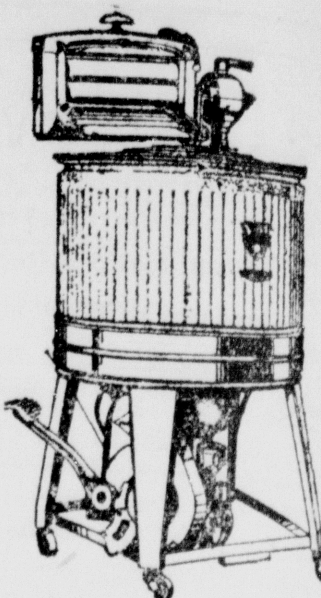
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Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Miss Irma Mechler and Edgar Mechler, Mrs. Gladys Fusselman and Don Windrow attended the Texas University Rice Institute football game at Austin last Friday night.

Prof. J. G. Barry and M. L. McDowell attended the football game in Austin Friday night, and with Mrs. Barry and children and Mrs. McDowell spent the week-end with relatives in Smithville.

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MRS. KOLLMAN HONORED.

Mrs. R. W. Speece and Mrs. Gar-
land Martin entertained with a Hal-
lowe'en party Wednesday afternoon
at the home of the former, honoring
Mrs. Robert Kollman, Worthy Ma-
gon of the Hondo Chapter, Order of
Eastern Star, who just recently re-
turned from the Grand Chapter meet-
ing in San Antonio. The personnel
included the officers of the local
Chapter, as follows: Mesdames Rob-
ert Kollman, Marvin Schweers, Hen-
ry Windrow, T. C. Barnes, J. R.
Chancey, V. P. King, E. J. Lein-
weber, Barnitz Carle, Fred McWil-
liams, Miss Maggie Cameron, and
the hostesses.

The Speece home was tastefully
decorated with marigolds and cosmos
in shades of yellow and orange, and
candles burning in Hallowe'en jack-
o-lanterns lighted the festive scene.
Warty Hallowe'en caps were favors
worn by the guests throughout the
afternoon.

Games of forty-two were played,
after which a contest of pinning a
number on the eye of a jack-o-lan-
tern was held. Mrs. McWilliams won
prize in this contest.

Refreshments of sunshine salad,
sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whip-
ped cream, mints, and coffee were
served on candle-lighted tables.
Mrs. J. R. Chancey, with a few ap-
propriate words, presented Mrs. Kol-
lman with a gift of a silver creamer
and sugar bowl, from the officers of
the Chapter.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. E. J. Leinweber was hostess
of a charming Hallowe'en bridge
party Tuesday afternoon, the guests
including members of the Thursday
Bridge Club and additional friends.
As the guests arrived they were pre-
sented with festive caps which were
worn during the afternoon. The
dining room was decorated with Hal-
lowe'en signs and symbols, and the
bridge appointments further carried
out the festive theme.

After several games of bridge
prizes were awarded Mrs. R. J.
Monan for high score and Mrs. O.
Taylor for second high for the
club, and Mrs. M. L. McDowell for
high score and Mrs. W. H. Case for
second high among the guests.

In the dining room the luncheon
course was served from a table laid
in white over yellow. Refreshments
were creamed chicken in waxy shells,
battered rois, molded fruit salad,
candy squares with whipped cream,
orange punch, and mints in jack-o-
lantern favors.

The guest-list follows: Mesdames
Earl Starnes, W. H. Case, M. L. Mc-
Dowell, J. M. Finger, Garland Martin,
W. H. Smith, T. B. Knopp, H. J.
Meyer, O. B. Taylor, R. J. Noonan,
J. J. Bruck, and L. E. Heath.

STEPIN FETCHIT STEPS TOO FAR.

While making a scene for "Charlie
Chan in Egypt", the latest Fox Film
mystery thriller which is showing
currently at the Colonial Theatre,
Stepin Fetchit was supposed to regis-
ter fear, while descending into the
tomb of an ancient Egyptian priest.
Advancing cautiously, he was sud-
denly clapped on the shoulder by
Warner Oland, who plays the lead in
the film. Stepin, who lost his balance
and tumbled down the steps.

"Ah suddenly throws himself into
these parts," said Stepin, as a doc-
tor applied iodine to his bruises.
"Charlie Chan in Egypt" was pro-
duced by Edward T. Lowe and direct-
ed by Louis King. Among the fav-
orites in the cast are "Pat" Patter-
son, Thomas Beck and Rita Cansino.

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LOSES TWO SISTERS.

Mrs. Leo Laake of Hondo and
Mrs. Rudolph Matocha of Yoakum,
formerly of Hondo, have been be-
reaved during the past several weeks
by the death of two older sisters. On
October 19th Mrs. Annie Eleanor
Layton, 43, died at her home in San
Antonio, and was buried in Houston
on October 21st after services in All
Saints Church. On October 27th,
death came to Mrs. Clara Kobitz, 49,
in San Antonio. The remains were
sent to Little Rock, Arkansas, Mon-
day night for services and interment.
The two sisters were natives of Hal-
lettsville, Texas. They are survived
by their mother, Mrs. Eleanor
Mitchell of San Antonio, six sisters
and two brothers, besides their hus-
bands and several children.

While Mr. J. M. Layton was in
Houston attending the funeral of his
wife, his home, at 217 Hermitage
Court in San Antonio, was damaged
by fire of undetermined origin.

Mrs. Laake and Mrs. Matocha as
well as other members of the bereav-
ed families have the deepest sym-
pathy of their many Hondo friends in
their great sorrow on the loss of two
beloved sisters.

WM. HENRY GRAY DIES AT HOME IN LYTLE.

Lytle, Texas, Oct. 29.—William
Henry Gray, 73, vice president and
director of the Lytle State Bank,
died at his home here today. He was
born at Little Rock, Ark., July 4,
1862, came to Texas in 1884, and
July 17, 1886, married Miss Belizoria
McMurrin who, with 14 children,
survives. The children are Mrs. W.
W. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Bus-
by, Jr., Natalia; Mrs. A. C. Thallman,
Hondo; Mrs. J. C. Richardson, Som-
ers; and Miss Minnie Gray of Lytle;
Roy Gray of San Antonio and Lester,
Willie, Frank, Fred, Raymond, Clyde,
Carlton and Herman Gray of Lytle.
Besides being a stockholder of the
Lytle bank from its founding, Wil-
liam H. Gray was a member of the
Lytle Masonic Lodge, Lytle Chapter,
Order of Eastern Star, of Lytle Camp
406, W. O. W., and of Henson Grove,
Woodmen's Circle. For nearly 50
years he was a steward of the Metho-
dist Church. The funeral was held
at 3 o'clock Wednesday with Rev.
H. M. Bailey officiating. Burial was
made in Lytle Masonic Cemetery.

COMETA MAN BURIED.

Carrizo Springs, Texas, Oct. 30.—
J. F. Harris, who died at his home
near Cometa section early Tuesday
morning, was buried at the old Vian
cemetery on the Penedencia Creek
Tuesday. He is survived by his wife
and three children, Frank Harris
of the Harris ranch in Zavalla Coun-
ty, Mrs. Mary White of the White
farm near Cometa, and Mrs. Lullita
Kelley of Shreveport, La. Harris
served the 77th district as represen-
tative from 1914 to 1918.

The above press dispatch brought
sorrow to the Managing Editor of this
paper, for the deceased was his
friend. Texas ranch life had a pecu-
liar way of producing rough dia-
monds among men as well as produc-
ing other things, and it never pro-
duced a finer specimen than J. F.
Harris, in whom this writer was hon-
ored in having him as a friend.
Peace to his honored dust.

STRICKEN HONDO MAN FOUND ON ROAD.

Benno Welch, ranchman of the
Hondo section, was taken back home
Thursday, after treatment here at
the Robert B. Green Memorial Hospi-
tal. Apparently suddenly stricken
ill, Welch was found lying in front
of his automobile on the Frio City
Road early Thursday morning. De-
puty sheriffs were called to the scene
by Dr. Robert Touchstone of Lytle,
who found the stricken man.—San
Antonio Express.

DEL RIO WOMAN BURIED.

Del Rio, Texas, Oct. 29.—Funeral
services for Mrs. Nora A. Horn, 62,
were held Monday. Interment was
in Westlawn Cemetery.

Survivors include her son, Henry
B. Horn; her mother, Mrs. J. H.
Brauer; two brothers, Louis Brauer
of Del Rio and Martin Brauer of San
Diego, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. F. B.
Griffin of San Antonio and Mrs.
Mary Graham of Long Beach, Cal.;
five nieces and two nephews.

WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of Octo-
ber, 1935.—Total rainfall .88 inch;
since Jan. 1st, 54.38 inches. Tem-
perature: highest, 94 on 1st; lowest,
46 on 26th. Five rainy days, 8
clear, 2 cloudy, 18 part cloudy. First
norther on 23rd.

H. E. HAASS,
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High School News

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The Owls defeated Lytle by a score
of 27-0, Friday afternoon on Barry
Field. Nearly the entire game was
played in Lytle territory. The game
was a fast and thrilling one, with the
Owls making many long runs, and
Lytle completing several long passes.
Rothe, Windrow and Finger starred
for the Owls.

In the first quarter Hondo kicked
off to Lytle. Lytle then marched
down the field into Hondo territory.
They were forced, however, to punt
on the fourth down when they failed
to make the necessary yardage. The
punt was a very poor one and the
Owls took possession of the ball on
their own thirty-five yard line. The
Owls continued to march down the
field and had possession of the ball
on the Lytle fifteen yard line when
the quarter ended.

After several plays in the second
quarter the Owls scored their first
touchdown. The try for conversion
was good. Again in the latter part of
the second quarter, when they block-
ed a punt which rolled to the Lytle
seven yard line, the Owls scored. A
place kick for the extra point was
good. The half ended with the ball
in Lytle's possession.

Score: Hondo 14, Lytle 0.

The Owls came back in the third
quarter to continue their scoring.
Again they marched down the field
by making good gains around end and
through the line. The ball was taken
over on a line play. A place kick
for the extra point was wide. In the
fourth quarter Lytle completed sev-
eral long passes, but again they fail-
ed to score. In the closing moments
of the game the Owls again pushed
the ball over the goal line. Rothe
made an end run for the extra point.
The game ended with the ball in
Lytle's possession.

This was the last "practice" game
of the season because all of the re-
maining games are district or con-
ference games. The Owls first dis-
trict game will be played Friday af-
ternoon here on Barry Field, when
they meet the Del Rio Wildcats. The
game will start promptly at 3:00
P. M. Admission for this game will
be 25 and 50 cents.

OWLS VS. WILDCATS.

The Owls play their first con-
ference game next Friday when they
meet the Del Rio Wildcats, probably
the strongest and fastest team in
the district. The Wildcats have not
been scored upon this year and the
lowest number of points they have
scored in one game is 27 which they
scored on Sabinal last Friday. A
good crowd is expected at the game
and the Del Rio pep squad will prob-
ably accompany the team. The en-
tire student body should be there to
yell for the Owls. Come on, boys
and girls, get out there and yell Fri-
day, for the Owls need plenty of help
if they are going to win this game.

The game will start promptly at
3:00 o'clock. Admission to the
game will be 25 and 50 cents.

B. Y. P. U. CELEBRATES.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of
the Hondo Baptist Church celebrated
Hallowe'en Saturday night with a
party in the church basement. The
members were led down a dark
stairway on which bones were scatter-
ed. Each person was taken through a
"Chamber of Horrors" and a witch
told their fortunes. Such games as
"bobbing for apples" and "spin the
pumpkin" were played. The refresh-
ments consisted of candy suckers
and soda water. Those attending the
party were: Helen Benton, Kathryn
Coffey, Merle McCall, Ruth McWil-
liams, Adell Scott, Irma Bell Moore,
Jonell Baker, Dorothy Mae Moore,
Jean McCall, Wayne Stephens,
Wanda Dawson, Josephine Dawson,
Eva Earnest, Rev. and Mrs. Merrill,
and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow.

THE FIFTH GRADE.

The Fifth Grade Battalion has re-
ceived two new dictionaries which
will help to improve our speech.

We are glad to have those back
who were on the sick-list last week.
Each day three pupils bring cur-
rent events to be given in history
class, so we're up with the world.
folks, because we've fully decided
that none of us is going to run for
President in 1965!

By the way, you might ask Miss
Shaw about her bicycle ride.

—Owlets— SIXTH GRADE.

We are sorry to say that Mary
Lee Bendele and Ruby Watson are
on the sick-list this week. We all miss
them and wish them a speedy re-
covery.

SUB-DEB MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Sub-
deb club was held Wednesday after-
noon at the club room with Miss Jo
Reily as hostess.

Miss Lela G. Reily, vice-president,
was in charge of the meeting. Miss
Evelyn Barnes, secretary, called the
roll and read the minutes of the pre-
ceding meeting. It was decided to
appoint a committee to buy and ap-
ply the paint on the floor and furni-
ture. Misses Jo Reily, Kathleen
Reily, Sister Fly and Jean Merriman
were appointed. Misses Lela G.
Reily and Anna L. Weihausen were
selected to buy the drapery materi-
al. It was unanimously decided to
hem drapes at the next meeting.

Miss Reily served refreshments of
cherry pie with whipped cream.
Those present were: Misses Evelyn
Barnes, Evelyn Knopp, Anna Laara
Weihausen, Ginger Fusselman, Sis
Merritt, Lela G. Reily, Frances Tay-
lor, Billy Merritt, Jean Merriman,
Sister Fly, Susie Muennink, Kathleen
Reily, Sister Meyer, and Jo Reily.

Kathleen Reily will be the next
hostess.

—Owlets— SENIORS LEAVING.

Jacksie Bradley, one of the prized
pupils of the senior class, is leaving
Hondo High for the Tivy High
school of Kerrville. She left Tuesday
morning, but she will be back for
the basket ball tournament (she
hopes).

Jacksie says she likes Hondo all
right, but it doesn't have a Schreiner
Institute, which means that she will
have a splendid time in her new
home. This does not keep us from
missing her a lot and wishing she
were to finish high school here.

Jacksie was born in Del Rio. She
moved to Hondo with her parents
when she was very small, and started
to school here with the class of 1926.
She attended the first, third, fourth,
seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and
two months of the eleventh grade
here. While in grammar school, she
skipped a grade, which is the reason
for her being with the present senior
class. Jacksie has ordered a senior
class pin to which she can always
look to be reminded of her many
friends in Hondo.

—Owlets— OWL'S EARS.

Those who attended the Rice-
Texas freshman game at Austin
Friday night were: Evelyn Knopp,
Sis Merritt, Babo Windrow, Tommy
Danie, Mr. DuBose, Mr. McDowell,
and Mr. Barry. Sis Merritt spent
the entire week-end in Austin visit-
ing her sister Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Mr.
and Mrs. Barry spent the week-end
in Smithville.

Burleigh Smith, Orceneth Fly,
Harvey Renken, Sonny Gaines, and
Monroe Langford visited some friends
in Uvalde Sunday. They had a terrific
time on the way home.

Jacksie Bradley spent Sunday in
Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Miss Con-
nor, and Margaret Ann Knopp drove
to San Antonio Thursday where
Miss Connor and Margaret Ann at-
tended the concert given by the
famous violinist, Fritz Kreisler.

Adella Mae Haby visited Castro-
ville Sunday.

Billie Merritt attended a dance in
Uvalde Saturday night.

Georgia Mae Muennink and
Florence Zuberbuehler spent Satur-
day in San Antonio.

Wanda Redmond visited in Luling
Saturday.

Miss Harris spent the week-end
at her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Broxton and Miss
Connor were in San Antonio Satur-
day.

—Owlets— S. F. ENTERTAINS.

Saturday night the S. F. Club en-
tertained with a party at the home
of Fay Carter. The house was de-
corated in orange and black. The
evening was spent in playing games
and "acting crazy". Refreshments
of orangeade and cookies were served
to Sue Muennink, Sis Meyer,
Elizabeth Reynolds, Evelyn Dawson,
Frances Fly, Betty Merriman, Helen
Burgin, Ada Belle Carter, Bob Zerr,
Bonnard Rothe, Burnell Riken, J. H.
Rothe, Jack Fitzpatrick, Sonny
Gaines, Harry Freeman, Burleigh
Smith, Monroe Langford, and Harvey
Renkin, and the hostess, Fay Carter.

—Owlets— SIXTH GRADE.

The sixth graders are losing one
of their well-loved members, for
Mildred Bradley is moving to Ker-
ville. Our room entertained her with
a surprise party Monday afternoon.

San Antonio visitors during the
week-end were: Jonelle Gaines, Mary
Frances Van Fleet and Eloise Koll-
man.

Tillie Schneider visited at French
Settlement at Castroville Sunday.

Jean Warden and Ruth McWilliams
spent Sunday at their respective
uncles' ranches.

—Owlets—
Charity gives itself rich; covetous-
ness hoards itself poor.—German
proverb.

FOURTH GRADE.

We have spent lots of time on our
square cut letters for our Hallowe'en
posters. Some are black on orange
and others orange on black. The
pictures on them are owls, half-
moons, witches, chasing devils and
other Hallowe'en symbols.

We have several new narcissis
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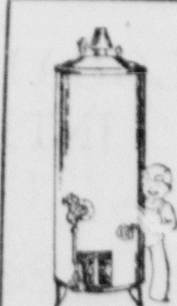
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EMPTY POCKETS.

By R. E. Barrett.

Court had adjourned for the day. The district judge and the usual group of attorneys that are interested in cases of all sorts for clients, were seated in easy chairs outside of the leading hotel in a small town, telling of the many unusual incidents that happen in the course of years that come up for trial in the small courts of our country.

The Judge had been listening attentively and sometimes smiled between the puffs of his cigar, as some attorney in the phrase of legal terms, told peculiar anecdotes that arise so often in court procedure.

Just as the Judge let his eyes rest on an empty store building across the street, a man stopped and was looking intently at the empty structure. Twilight still lingered and as the man looked and looked, his head sort of drooped and then he turned and gazed towards the hotel. His face appeared to have a sad yearning look, his face was unshaven and his shoulders drooped forward. It was one of those weary looks, that are hard to describe, one that might come from some deep hurt, some painful regret, or a weariness arising from some offense that society might have cast on an entirely innocent man.

"Jim," said the Judge, speaking to an attorney who had been practising before the Court for many years, "do you remember the case of the State versus Roger Crane, where Crane was sent to the penitentiary for twenty-five years on circumstantial evidence?"

"Yes," Jim responded, "I recollect the case, Judge."

"Well," went on the Judge, "that man standing in front of that building over there, made me think of it. While it was my duty, under the law, to sentence Crane, I never did think the man was guilty, and probably you remember reading a short time ago, where a man down in Mexico died not long ago and he confessed to the murder of the man that Crane had been sentenced for?"

"Yes, Judge, I read about it."

"Do you recall, Jim, that Crane ran a store in that empty building over there, had a prosperous business, had a home, a good family and was one of the finest fellows that has ever lived in this town?"

"I do, Judge."

"Well, you also recall that the best legal talent I have ever heard tried to save Crane from the penitentiary. His store went, his stock of merchandise, his home, and still this community so respected him that a public subscription of twenty-thousand dollars was raised to save him. People absolutely could not believe that Crane had committed the crime and they were willing to show their faith by putting their money up to save him. You know the result, Jim; he was sentenced for twenty-five years and now the real culprit, on his death bed, confesses to the crime, fearing eternal punishment to pass to the great beyond if he did not relieve his mind from the stain. What is the result? A man's life is shattered, his business ruined, his home broken up and destroyed, his fine wife dead from the loss of her husband, killed by the grief, shame and dishonor. A once honest and respected man cast out in a heartless world, broken in spirit and utterly disgraced. I tell you, Jim, the State should be made to make what restitution is yet possible for the sad mistake that was made. There is no amount of money that would repay Crane for what he has lost. The best years of his life are gone and now in the down grade of the years, after no fault of his, he is down-hearted, dejected and east upon the world with empty pockets."

As the Judge continued his speaking, the man who looked into the empty building, was standing near the edge of the crowd, listening attentively to the Judge. His face was literally seared in sorrow, tears dimmed his eyes, with wavering voice he looked straight at the Judge and said, "My name is Crane, and you are the man that sent me to the penitentiary for twenty-five long, long years."

I MAKE THE MOST OF THINGS.

I do not of things make the best Alone,
And leave to my Father the rest—
That He alone
But I make the most of all things Of life,—
Whatever the old Dame Fortune brings
In battle's strife.

Surely that looks good in His sight!
His aid
Surely He will give in my fight!
I'm not afraid!
While fighting, I am trusting HIM:
That up
He'll bear His child, who from the brim
Of a dread cup

To its bitter bottom has often drank
The dregs
Have passed my lips, too; and how rank
THOSE DREGS!
The taste, the bitter, acrid taste
From such a brew!
Did GOD mean that they should not waste?
I wish I knew!

—ELOISE COOPER FOWLER.

Employer—Ephraim, you deserve a better salary.

Ephraim—Oh, thank you, sir.

Employer—So I'm giving you a week off to go out and get somebody else to give it to you, for I can't.

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FREQUENT CULLING CUTS PRODUCTION COSTS

By Zella Wigent,
Agricultural Extension Department
International Harvester Company.

Keeping a flock well culled saves the producer the expense of feeding birds that are not profitable. It also gives the profitable stock more space and a greater opportunity to produce.

Progressive poultry growers cull at various stages of growth. The baby chicks are carefully examined and all weak, unlikely individuals are killed at once. Weak chicks seldom make profitable gains and since the weakness may be due to disease, the retention of such birds in the flock may spread disease.

The cockerels and pullets are usually separated as soon as sex can be distinguished. This offers an opportunity to remove all weak pullets.

If the pullets are handled during the summer for treatment for lice or worms or for vaccination against chicken pox, the operator should keep his eyes open to detect all slow, poor growers and eliminate them from the flock. Poor growers seldom develop into profitable egg producers.

When the pullet flock is put into winter laying quarters each bird should be given a once-over and all sub-standard individuals should be excluded. At this time it is especially important to watch for evidences of any infectious diseases, for under confinement infection spreads rapidly.

June, July and August are the months when most farm flocks of hens are culled.

At certain stages of production a hen possesses definite physical characteristics. A study of these physical characteristics after a laying season indicates the past performance of a fowl.

If a hen has been a good producer in her pullet year it is safe to assume that she will probably be a good producer the following year if she maintains good health and has proper management. Yearling hens often produce more eggs than pullets and the eggs are of good size. It is seldom profitable to keep hens beyond the second year for the older hens lay fewer eggs and are more susceptible to disease.

Hens removed from the farm flock because they are poor producers should be examined from the meat market standpoint. Kill at once all birds evidently worthless from the meat market standpoint. The farther worthless poultry works its way into market channels, the greater the loss to poultry producers as a class.

TEXAS.

By A. Garland Adair, Chairman
American Legion Texas Centennial
Committee.

Texas! What a joyous thrill in the very name.

In the language of the Indian it means "Friend". To the tourist it means "the land of magic wonders."

Texas! The only state that was a nation before she was a state. Under the skies have floated the flag of France, the banner of Spain, the colors of Mexico, the lone star of Texas, the stars and bars of the Confederacy, and the stars and stripes of the United States of America.

Between March 2, and April 21, 1836, Texans made more undying history than has ever been made by man in a similar 50-day period in all the tides of time. Within that brief span, they declared and won their independence and unfurled a new ensign of freedom to the admiring gaze of the nations of the earth.

The history of Texas is an epic of courageous exploration and development.

What inexpressible sensations steal over one as he moves through the land where Texas was born. He views with reverence the tombs of her heroes and with uncovered head stands in the shadow of marble slabs to read the illustrious names

of brave men and courageous women whose earthly tenements of clay have returned to dust which now mingles with the soil of the land for which they died.

Her sacred missions, abandoned forts, century-old battlefields, and other treasured heritages today are shrines which commend the devotion of all who love God and liberty. Today, throughout Texas, they silently await the coming of the children of men to impart their inspiring message from a mighty and mementous past.

Texas is a land not only filled with hallowed memories, but it is a state whose busy people have woven into their industrial life an individual splendor all their own.

In area Texas is an empire of 172,000,000 acres of land—the native home of the world's greatest commodities. Like a vast amphitheatre Texas lies with its lowest gallery in the white sands at tide-water and its higher tiers in the plains of the Panhandle and the peaks and plateaus of the trans-Pecos. The visitor within her gates will be invited to journey through mountain lands whose sky-lines of majestic grandeur rival the Rockies in loftiness and charm; to loitering along the winding banks of her fish-filled brooks, inland lakes, and running streams, more numerous than can be found in any other state in the American Union; to enjoy the sports of the great outdoors along her thousand-mile peaceful Gulf Coast line; or to tour her famous valley near the mouth of the Rio Grande where the glories of the tropics have been transplanted into a section of poignant beauty and ceaseless delight.

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as large as West Virginia. More than 60 different "natural regions" abound within these confines.

Texas surpasses all other states in railroad mileage, and is first also in paved highways. She is served by 180,000 miles of State and Federal pavement.

Texas is the birthplace of the cowboy, a picturesque figure, the courageous cavalier of the once wild and woolly West. He may still be seen among the fast fading evidences of frontier life, and on the thousands of fence-surrounded ranches where this patriot of the plains has adapted himself to the demands of a modern world. Here the once bloody tomahawk has been buried and the hand of the savage forever stilled. Cities have supplanted his villages. Factories and peaceful homes now stand where once the buffalo roamed. White-faced Herefords, fields of golden grain and snow-white cotton now adorn the landscapes which a century ago was but a wilderness of enchantment, whose attractions were irresistible to Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas, and to his followers who brought Anglo-American civilization to this imperial land.

Glamorous and rich in a romantic history, Texas stands today and declares to all the world that the deeds of her Austins, Bowies, Travorites, Fannins, Lamars, Houstons, and their descendants, have not been in vain.

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ruary 26, 27 and 28, 1936. During the past several years small shows and auction sales have been held in San Antonio but these have consisted of small community or county groups. The 1936 show and auction will include all counties in South and West Texas desiring to participate. The show will be limited to 4-H Club boys and Vocational students activities in feeding projects and will embrace cattle, hogs and lambs. Cash prizes of \$1,000, in addition to expected premiums over market prices the individual animals will bring, will be awarded in the three divisions. Cattle and hogs will be judged on a basis of weights instead of by ages. Each boy feeder will be limited in competition to three animals, not more than two in any one classification, except in litters in the pig division. County entries will be limited to five individuals in any one class.

—AAT—

The lamb crop is the smallest since 1928, and the percentage of lambs docked the lowest in eleven years. The winter and spring ewe loss was heavy, and there was considerable loss of lambs. Severe drouth conditions prevailed throughout 1934 and continued into the spring of 1935, being broken early on the east side of the important sheep area. In the Western portion of the main sheep district, rains came late. Feed conditions generally good except in the Western part of the main sheep area. Lambs are making good gains and stock sheep are recovering from effects of drouth.

—AAT—

Six quarts of wild summer huckleberries have been canned by Mrs. Amanda Fox of San Augustine county for making pies in the winter or for serving with sugar and cream, according to Miss Esther Ross home demonstration agent. "Summer huckleberries taste very much like the ones which ripen in the late fall but are much larger and are on smaller bushes so that they are easier to gather," says Mrs. Fox. "I am going to can all that I can get."

—AAT—

Texas livestock shipments declined sharply in July in comparison with the like month last year, reflecting the huge government drouth relief purchases a year ago, it was pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and livestock expert of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total shipments for the month were only 3,903 cars, against 8,539 cars during July last year, a decline of 54 per cent. Cattle shipments of 2,831 cars represented a decline of 47 per cent; calves, 599 cars, a decline of 41 per cent; hogs, 128 cars, a decline of 60 per cent; and sheep, 345 cars, a decline of 3 per cent. Aggregate shipments of all classes of livestock during the first seven months of the year were 33,399 cars, against 36,795 cars during the corresponding period last year. "There are two main reasons for the wide disparity between shipments during July this year and the similar month last year," Dr. Buechel said. "First, the number of head of livestock on farms and ranches has been greatly reduced as a result of the government's livestock destruction program last summer induced by drouth, and second, the remaining livestock furnishes the best medium for marketing the abundant feed and pasturage which prevails throughout most of the State. The result is that this year livestock will be held on the farm and ranch as long as it is economically feasible, in order to market the maximum of this abundant grass and feed crop through a limited number of livestock and at the same time to improve the quality of the cattle as a result of the better 'finish' which adequate feeding gives. Farmers and ranchers, moreover, are justified in their confidence that prices of livestock will hold up well for a good many months. If present prospects for the continued upward trend of business materialize, as seem highly

THE LITTLE FARMS OF TEXAS.

The little farms of Texas,
Small fertile plots of sod,
Still serve as in the days gone by
To hold man's faith to God.

The little farms of Texas,
One hundred years ago,
Were simple clearings in the woods
Cleft cut by ax and hoe,

Where a man and woman labored
Courageous, side by side,
To improve a little homestead
Which would keep them till they died.

From the first small farms of Texas,
From the toil of honest hands,
Evolved a mighty commonwealth
Of rich and fruitful lands.

'Twas Man, not Mother Nature,
Who steered our course awry,
So once again we'll pioneer
With hope and courage high.

Add "Rehabilitation"
To that staunch word "Pioneer"
As side by side we labor
Depression's wood to clear.

As our need, so shall our strength be,
And plots of Texas sod,
Combined with work and courage
Will lead us back to God.

—ETHEL OSBORNE HILL in
Extension Service Farm News.

probable, consumer demand for meat promises to strengthen, which is the most healthful sustaining force any commodity can have. Moreover, feeders from the Middle West will bid aggressively for the Texas cattle. The falling off in shipments of cattle in comparison with last year is greatest in those districts in which drouth conditions were most severe a year ago, as might be expected. Shipments of cattle and calves to the Fort Worth market showed only a moderate decline in comparison with the sharp decline of Texas livestock to the other large markets. The number of sheep to the Fort Worth market increased substantially over last year. Shipments of Texas cattle to Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska are running well ahead of a year ago."

—AAT—

Two trench silos have just been filled with red-top cane by Reeves Brown of Booth community in Live Oak county. Each of Mr. Brown's silos will hold 350 tons of feed. Mr. Brown estimates his land will produce 10 tons of green feed per acre. Feeding at the rate of 35 pounds a day per head of livestock, one acre will produce enough feed to last one animal 571 days. "I have used these same silos for the past 12 years and found that more feed value is obtained by using silos, than by feeding dry feed," Brown stated.

—AAT—

"Alfalfa won't grow here," is a statement often heard in Erath county, according to Mark Buckingham, county agricultural agent. "Yet E. W. Bradley sowed four acres to alfalfa late in April in 1934 and although drouth hit last summer, he harvested three cuttings this year totaling more than seven tons," Buckingham said. Another man in this county, O. O. Gain, seeded 10 acres to alfalfa in the spring of 1933. This year he has harvested twenty-two and one-half tons from three cuttings and has a growth at present some 10 inches high. He plans to thresh seed from the next cutting.

—AAT—

Better than a bale of cotton per acre is the yield that Andrew Bell of Liberty county boasts of this year. Also, his corn yield averages 50 bushels to an acre. Mr. Bell attributes his success to thorough cultivation and use of commercial fertilizer.

—AAT—

Eight out of 12 grape vine cuttings set out in a permanent location last winter by Mrs. Ray Bartee, farm-food supply demonstrator of the Center Home Demonstration Club of Lamb

county, have survived and are growing. Mrs. Bartee says that she took the cuttings from a neighbor's vines, turned them up-side down in a hole deep enough to cover them, covered the cuttings with dirt and kept them moist for several weeks. The cuttings were then taken up, turned over and set out with their buds upright.

—AAT—

Truck growers in Dimmit county are fast learning that by simple spray applications of blue stone to pruned grapes in the winter, and later Bordeaux spray after the fruits are set, that they will be assured of good crops of grapes, according to a report received from A. L. Sebesta, county agricultural agent. He also reports that another evil, cotton root rot, has been corrected through the use of resistant root stock.

—AAT—

A wide, level, well grassed lawn, a walk of cement laid to resemble cobblestones which cost \$2.80, 182 native plants including yaupon, wild peach, Spanish mulberry, Indian current, and 137 nursery shrubs all growing luxuriantly, helped Clementine Judd, 18-year-old 4-H club girl in Wharton county, to win a trip to the Farmers' Short Course as the best yard demonstrator for the county. Ruth McDonald, garden demonstrator for the El Campo 4-H club, won a trip to the Short Course this year by winning first place in the countywide contest for garden demonstrators. She canned 392 containers of vegetables, 133 cans of fruit and fruit juices, laid 104 feet of sub-irrigation tile, staked two rows of tomatoes and gathered 1,840 pounds of vegetables.

Tell 'em about FARMING.



A'NT CA'LINE'S OBSERVASHUNS.

By Emma Allen Bailey.

De boss 'low dat "ef'en evahbody would jes talk 'bout de good things dey knows 'bout dey nabors dey mout not kere fuh tuh talk so long".

Ah's preservin' when uh man begins tuh question his wife's good judgment he mos' sho'ly is furgittin' who she mar'd.

Ah's preservin' de reason lots of people caint knock de home run is jes kase dey quits bat'n when dey hits de fust foul.

Doctah Titefist tole Tobias fuh tuh jes eat bread 'n 'lasses fuh dat injestin', an' not much ob dat. Ah is preservin' he tole Tobias dat so's he could save mo' money fuh tuh pay his doctah's bill wid.

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MORE ABOUT MARKETING PRODUCE.

To Fletcher's State Rights Farming, Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Pardon me, please, but will you permit me to have a small space in your paper which I am indeed proud to say is one of our best farm papers, being run by a man who really seems to understand we producers' needs. It seems as though our friend, Joe Fitzgerald, nurseryman of Stephenville, Texas, is about to get in deep water. However, Mr. Leland Aiton, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Hamilton, Texas, has forgotten one of the leading parts of favoring the producers. And that is this: Every person desiring to purchase from the producer should be furnished with a bench warrant and a field glass, as the lot they so proudly speak of is on the third block off of courthouse square down in a hole where no one could ever hope to find any one. And no courtesy whatever is shown the poor old peddlers. I recall this spring I was in the town of Hamilton exhibiting some of my choice milk goats and peafowls, I met the City Marshall of Hamilton, an elderly gentleman, and I merely asked him this question: "Where are your peddlers?" I don't see them on the square." He replied: "No, nor you won't as long as I am hired by the city to keep them off." He said we would fine anyone for peddling on our courthouse square. Only a few weeks ago I passed through Hamilton. I by chance passed by this isolated spot where I found a few, I believe three men, trying to sell some fruits and melons. A pitiful sight! No one stopped during the time I was there, perhaps 10 minutes time. These same men told me that no producer should buy from any man who kept them off any court house square where it takes three times the amount of time to sell their products. On this same recent trip, I visited in the Jonesboro community and was talking with some ranchmen who said they would go to Ft. Worth and trade until the producers had their rights respected and were again put back on courthouse square.

I wonder if our friend, Leland Aiton, ever saw fresh fruits or melons just pulled and brought to town? Just think, can you feature freshly gathered fruits and melons being unsanitary? Where nature raised them the sun kissed and purified them. What is more healthful than freshly gathered fruits? All doctors recommend to eat more fruit. Fruit is not a luxury but a necessity. Therefore, acid is required in our bodies for health.

Well, getting back nearer home. I will relate some of my recent experiences since the little town of Brady, Texas, got hardboiled against us producers. I peddled fruits in Brady for 11 years, with perfect harmony and good will to all. I could gather my load and go to Brady and sell out the same day I left and be at home at night with my family, wife, six children and mother (who is 86 years old). Now I am forced to stay three days to sell what I could in one day, and often let a great part get over-ripe and lose it. I have lost enough fruit this year to easily do twenty families a whole year. I recall at one time I took twelve bushels to Brady cannery instead of losing it. It was getting too ripe to hold over waiting for customers to buy. I had several bushels canned at odd times that way. Yet often they were full run at the cannery and I suffered a loss just entirely. I met twice with the City Aldermen, also the County Commissioners, and stated my case. They just ignored me and said they never would let peddlers back on courthouse square in Brady. A one G. C. Kirk, being one of the Aldermen in Brady, made the same statement as Mr. Aiton, stating it was unsanitary to have fruits peddled on

CLARIDGE'S COUNTRY TALK

BY R. R. CLARIDGE

If the farmers could only feel the hands of the middleman in their pockets, they would no doubt make more fuss than they do about the way they are robbed. The profit on their production never reaches their pockets.

—CCT—

When I talk beef production to the woods country people, I don't mean the little Jersey grades that they peddle and swap 'round the neighborhood. I mean "shore" enough beef cattle, the sort shipped in car-lots to the beef markets.

—CCT—

Dairying has had its ups and downs, but real beef has held up as to value, all through the depression, better than most anything, except watermelons. While I would not do as crazy a thing as to disparage dairying, everybody will agree with me that there is a lot more work for the whole family, in the dairy than in the beef business.

—CCT—

The woods folks think they would have to go to a ranch country to grow beef, and are aware that the "sticks" is not a ranch country. Only one of them, here and there, however, have discovered the possibilities of the woods sections for the profitable production of a lot of things they never dreamed of. Beside, too

darned many of them never wake up except in watermelon time.

—CCT—

Come to think, if they could start with a few old "milk Durhams", they could have both beef and butter. But, if they should attempt it on the West Texas ranch plain, which does not work as well in West Texas, as it did when the country was new, they would not last long. The stock farm system is the coming big thing in the woods. When? When the woods people wake up.

—CCT—

For a long time I have been talking and writing for higher yield on fewer acres in lieu of what little may be obtained from two or three times as much land. Intensive handling of soil and crop means the betterment of both; while the extensive system is a skin game from start to finish.

—CCT—

Another advantage of the intensive system is that it so much more favors crop diversification; which is coming more and more to mean greater profit on the market and better living at home, on the farm. Beside, it makes it harder for big business bolshevism to starve the farmer hungry enough to hike to town for something to eat.

Salmon, Texas.

MUSINGS OF A MINISTER.

From the unpublished writings of the late

Rev. Raymond Vernimont.

Longfellow says:

"Build on, and make thy castle high and fair,

Rising and reaching upward to the skies,

Listen to voices in the upper air

Nor lose thy simple faith in mysteries."

These words of one of our leading poets should appeal to our enthusiastic young men and ladies. May they start today to build that high and fair castle which is to reach to the skies. It should be the leading object in life, and when that castle reaches the skies the next step into the better world will be easy. If our young people decide to build a high and noble life, a life in glorifying God and helping His children, then the coming generations will be superior to this one. History will be able to write a page which will be a joy for those who are to follow us. Young men and ladies, let your motto be "Excelsior". Climb higher and higher from day to day until you can reach the hand of your Father in heaven.

M M

Goethe says: "Nothing is more terrible than to see ignorance in action." Do not such things happen in these United States? Only persons with a glib tongue can be elected to official positions if he can hypnotize the masses with his glib tongue, but a glib tongue is often accompanied by an empty head. We have a vast army of public officials but what are their works? Are they making our country a better place to live in? Are the hungry being fed? Are the naked being clothed? What any country needs are wise men with human hearts in their breasts. The old Romans were great legislators but only wise men with experience passed then—Senator came from the word, "Sena", meaning old. Today in this country beardless men are as powerful as men who have spent their lives

in study. We see the consequence in the passing of 1,000,000 laws which no one obeys. Voters should know and vote only for candidates who are wise and experienced and ready to work for the welfare of the public and forget their pocketbooks.

M M

Epictetus says: "If we do not proceed in a wise and systematic manner and suitably to the nature and constitution of each thing, we shall never attain our end." Epictetus was one of the wisest men of antiquity and his words should be heeded. The builders of the tower of Babel in their pride forgot that God could destroy their work so they were put to shame. Legislators and statesmen often attempt to build towers but they forget that human beings are not bricks which have no will. Unless the masses agree with the laws which legislators try to impose upon them there is no success, hence every legislator, if wise, will first listen to the voice of the people before he passes his law. Laws which need the sword to protect them are an abomination and cause confusion. That is history. Tyrannical and oppressive laws are wrong in principle, so they are no laws at all. Was Nero a wise man when he made the law to give the Christians to the lions?

M M

A philosopher says: "I see nothing worth living for but the Divine virtue which endures and surrenders all things for truth, duty and mankind." Are there many today who can appreciate the deep meaning of these few words. Will the miser who is a victim of Mammon stop to ponder these words? The only things which attract that slave is the sight of gold. Can those who seek only earthly pleasures understand that the highest pleasure is found in seeking God's Truth, obeying the ten laws of God and devoting life to the welfare of humanity. These words of the philosopher should be pondered in these days of materialism, when the higher things of life are nearly forgotten. It is the main question today: "What shall we eat, what shall we drink, with what shall we be clothed?" Indeed, we are leading a life which is but a little removed from that of the brute creature. Will we remain always in that low and disgraceful condition?

aldermen of Brady owns interest in

a produce house and that house sold a watermelon last year to a boy who said he was hungry and wanted a good melon to eat. This melon was offered for sale and sold on the 14th day after being rolled in and out of that place of business. This statement is sworn to before a notary in Brady. I helped carry that melon in my car to Brady hospital. And we called County Health Doctor out who cut melon. I then exhibited same melon up in courthouse, having all court officials examine it. Also other doctors and drug stores. Yet I presume that was sanitary as an alderman did so. How would you like for an aged parent, child or even the blackest person on earth to be fed such stuff? Yet the state of Texas furnishes sanitary laws. It is not the city. Isn't it a fact that armed men view all courthouses both day and night? Surely they do. And anyone violating sanitary laws should be fined. And double the fine on second offence. When I once sold fruits on courthouse square in Brady I spent half or more of sales of fruits with those merchants around the square. Now instead I don't even be little myself to darken the doors of any one who is not a friend to the producer. People, wake up and spend your dollars with friends who greet you with a welcome. And not be satisfied to act as a measly coyote sneaking around being afraid to sell the products which your family helped produce. I, as others, took a married oath and to not provide is an unpardonable sin. You can go to any courthouse square and buy a farm from a real estate man, then go buy your farming implements, wires, windmills, clothes, groceries for a year, seeds and feeds to make a crop on and then let you drive up on our, not the merchants alone but our, courthouse square and sell 10 cents worth of fruits and there stands an armed officer with a pistol to take you to jail as you are a criminal. And your children are then shadowed as if their parent was a real criminal. Let every sound thinking man and woman forever refrain from belittling themselves by ever spending a penny with a merchant who is against such an ordinance. I have 100 acres of fruits here and want to put out 50 acres more. Have land prepared but can't until I find a way to be able to dispose of fruits. Uncle Sam is fighting for soil erosion and putting people on relief. We have our county agents everywhere to help teach terracing, budding, stock raising, kind of seeds to buy, time to plant, how to cultivate. Yet these 5 aldermen of a town go behind closed doors and invoke laws to cut the valuation of your products from one-third to one-half. The state of Texas' laws say what you make with your hands, you or your family raise or you hire raised can be sold anywhere in the state without license or tax. So come on, all you old mossback producers and let us stampede these places; fight for our rights; no one else will. Don't forget, all you nurserymen and editors, and meet with me here for another all day barbecue and picnic on second Sunday of next July 1936. Good luck to Fletcher's Farming and all its many readers.

MARION M. TERRY,

Richland Springs, Texas.

WANTS 'EM BACK.

THE COMBS STUDIO
Evansville, Wisconsin

August 21, 1935.

Fletcher Davis, Editor.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a 31 word adv. and 62c in payment for 3 insertions in your most excellent paper, Fletcher's State Rights Farming. We had some state rights, some national, and without being asked to give them up, they are mostly being taken away. May the efforts of your paper cause them to be handed back.

Yours truly,

E. E. COMBS.

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1935

Guests in the Ed Koch home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter of Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowther and children of San Antonio.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Rieber, last week.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughter, Josie, visited Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly at Sabinal Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Carle and Mrs. Reilly Carle were at Knippa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Lena, visited relatives at Sabinal Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Nester and Mrs. E. G. Kerth were at Uvalde Monday.

Among those attending the funeral of August Wolff at Uvalde Friday were Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolff, Mr. J. B. Nester, Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. F. J. Carle, and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe went to Del Rio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Sauter and Mrs. Kuehn of San Antonio visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Crowley returned last week from Chicago, Ill. where she went with her father, Mr. Walter Crowley, Sr. He was transferred from Legion, Texas, to that city for medical treatment.

SOCIAL CLUB.

The Social Club and additional guests were entertained by Miss Lucy Rothe in her home Saturday afternoon. Queen's wreath was used to adorn the rooms, and was in keeping with the pink floral design in bridge appointments. After five games were played, Mrs. R. R. Carle held high score among members and Mrs. A. J. Finger among guests; Mrs. W. E. Albrecht cut high for consolation, and Miss Tina Rothe held low. A salad course was served to Mes-

dames Louis Carle, Jr., M. A. Zinsmeyer, H. L. Muennink, Herman Ney, W. E. Albrecht, A. J. Finger, R. R. Carle, Emma Rothe, H. C. Rothe, O. J. Reinhart, Will Nehr, Misses Tina, Josie, Sara, and Ethel Rothe, Cornelia Koch and the hostess.

GINGHAM GIRLS.

A party of Hallowe'en appointments was that given Monday evening, when Misses Lorine Zinsmeyer and Ethel Rothe were co-hostesses to the Gingham Girls at the home of the latter. The decorations were baskets of marigolds while bridge table accessories and favors featured the chosen theme. Miss Armine Fohn won high score, and Miss Verine Finger drew high for consolation. Members and guests present were: Misses Sarah Koch, Alice Rohrbach, Irene Carle, Verine and Stella Finger, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Josie, Lucy and Sara Rothe, Cornelia Koch, Grace Zinsmeyer, and the hostesses. Refreshments consisted of cheese sandwiches, peach salad, and iced tea.

CARD PARTY.

Hostesses for the card party given at the Parish Hall Sunday afternoon were Mesdames Alf. Zinsmeyer, Oscar Rothe, Alfred Rohrbach, Frank Huegele, and W. E. Albrecht. The hall was decorated with marigolds and roses. Winners of high score prizes in the different games were as follows: high five, Mrs. Robert Koch and Anton Woitaski; bridge, Mrs. Ed. Finger; rook, Miss Evelyn Koch and Herbert Huser; and bunco, Mary Lou Albrecht and Francis Brown. Entrance prize winners were Mr. Fred Huser, Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. L. Heath, Madeline Nester, Mrs. Will Turner, Louise Koch, Mrs. Bill Brown, and Mrs. H. C. Rothe. The hostesses served delicious cookies and coffee to the players.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1935

Rain, rain, and more rain. A slow, drizzling rain, in all amounting to one inch, fell here up to Saturday of last week.

Oscar Bader and Felix Batot of Hondo were business visitors here Tuesday.

The Card and Bunco Party held in the St. Louis Hall last Sunday was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Kud. Wengenroth, a ladies' man from Klomequina, was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Dr. W. G. Brymer is the owner of a brand new car which he recently purchased. The doctor will leave on the 1st for Bandera where he will reside.

Harry Tondre from the lower Medina was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Bendele of Hondo is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durell.

Mr. Alex Jungman, Postmaster at LaCoste, was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Mangold spent several days last week with Mrs. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle, on the upper Hondo.

Wm. Ellis and family of LaCoste were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan Douglas and baby daughter, Justine Ann, of Dallas spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Moniel, and family.

The Bazaar and Mexican Supper given Tuesday night by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion Lutheran Church was a great success. There has been nothing but praise of the generous and delicious supper served by the ladies.

NOTICE, VOTERS.

On November 9th vote against 40 years bondage and high taxes.

CASTROVILLE TAX PAYERS LEAGUE.

2d-adv. CHAS. BOEHME, Pres., FRANK TONDRE, Treas., WILL F. NAEGELIN, Sec.

TSCHIRHART-SCHOTT.

Clarence Tschirhart and Miss Florence Schott were happily married at 8:30 A. M. in the St. Louis Catholic Church on Tuesday, Oct. 29, in a Nuptial High Mass. Rev. Dean Lenzen pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

The attendants were: Alvin Tschirhart and Laura May Schott, maid of honor; James Tschirhart and Helen Tschirhart, Sidney Groff and Margaret Tschirhart; Mrs. J. F. Schott, matron of honor, and Jo Ann Tschirhart, ring bearer.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of invited guests repaired to the home of the brides' parents where a fine

breakfast was served, after which an all-day celebration took place. At night a wedding dance was held at the Electric Park Hall, which was well attended.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart while the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott. Both have a large circle of friends who wish them good luck and much happiness in their journey together through life.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Nov. 3.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Reformation service in the English tongue at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday, Nov. 10.—Mission festival. The morning service will be held in the German tongue and at night in the English. Our well-known Prof. H. F. Ander, M. A., of Seguin College, will occupy the pulpit on all three occasions. Everybody is cordially invited to

attend these services.
K. KONZACK, Pastor.

CASTROVILLE RESIDENT, MRS. GRIMSINGER, DEAD.

Mrs. Theresa Grimsinger, 76, died early Wednesday. She was a native of Medina County, a resident of Castroville, and had been in San Antonio one month. The body will be at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Harvey Masson, 213 Barret Place, until Friday morning, and will then be taken to the Castroville Catholic Church for funeral services. Interment will be at Castroville by Riebe. Survivors are the husband, A. L. Grimsinger; five daughters, Mrs. Emil Groff of Castroville, Mrs. T. Pons, Mrs. O. A. Sweitzer and Mrs. Harvey Masson of San Antonio, and Mrs. Nic Tondre of Atascosa; two sons, Ed. Kempf of Atascosa, and Louis Kempf of Waco; sister, Mrs. Henry Tondre of

LaCoste; four brothers, Henry, Emil and Edward Mann of Pearsall, and Louis Mann of Von Ormy.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Emil Groff, of Castroville, and her daughter, Pearl Groff, were seriously injured Wednesday afternoon in an automobile accident near Castroville. Both were returned for treatment to Castroville, where Mrs. Groff's condition was reported critical.

Constable Henry Haller of Castroville late Wednesday filed two charges in Justice of the Peace John Union's court against Alex Devalder, truck driver, in connection with the accident. Devalder, whose address was given as the Montgomery ranch, was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor and with failure to stop and render aid.

ANVIL SPARKS.

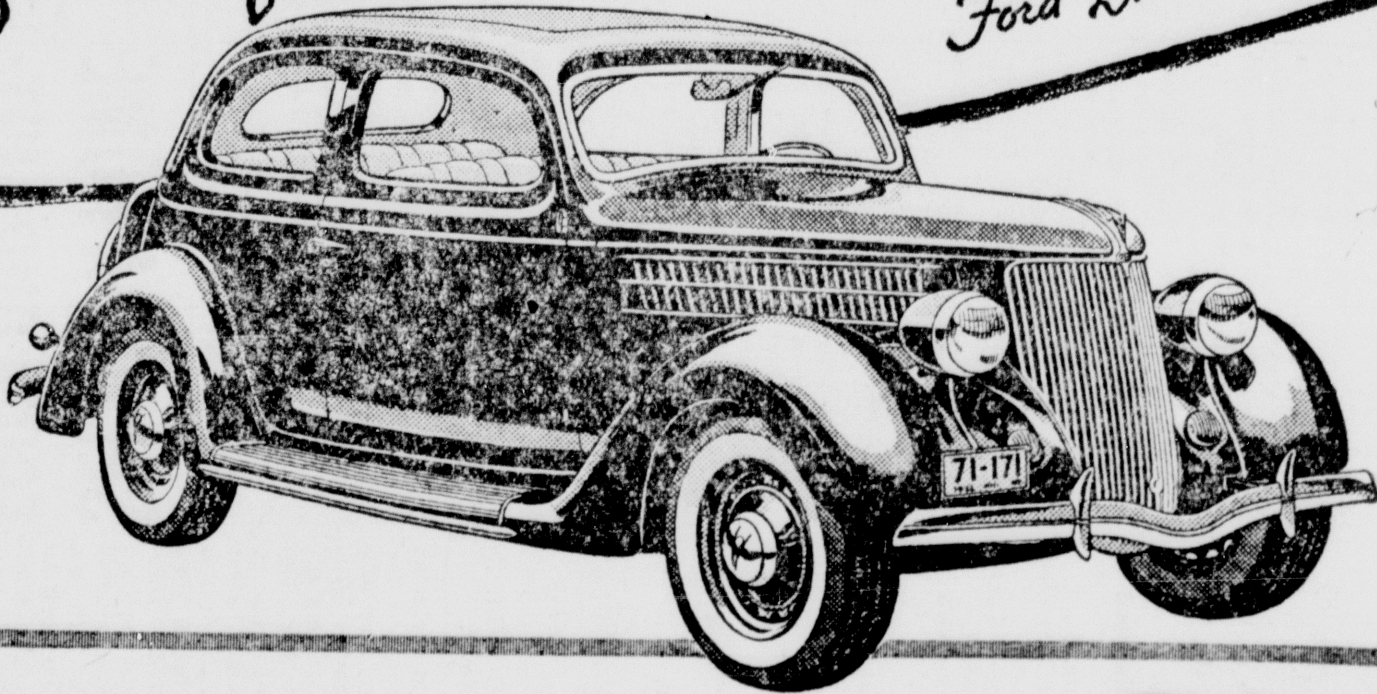
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Times 106-page special edition, a masterpiece of newspaper achievement. The edition is of local interest for two specific reasons—On Schuehle, a Hondo boy, is on the advertising staff of the paper, and it was founded by Col. Eli T. Merriman, brother of our fellow townsman, John C. Merriman, and uncle of Henry Merriman, Manager of the E. R. Leinweber Co. With a direct highway from Hondo to Corpus Christi, the interests of the two towns are destined to become intimately connected.

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